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THE WAR IN MARYLAND.

Battle on the Upper Potomac.

HEAVY FIRING HEARD IN THE DIRECTION OF HARPER'S FERRY AND MARTINSBURG.

EXCITEMENT IN PENNSYLVANIA

Great Rush of Armed Citizens to Harrisburg.

GEN. HOOKER'S DIVISION IN FREDERICK ON THURSDAY NIGHT.

Gen. McClellan in Frederick on Friday.

Gen. Longstreet at Hagerstown and Gen. Lee at Boonsboro.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 13.—The *Bulletin* is out with an extra with the following:

"HARRISBURG, Sept. 13.—Men are wanted in companies. Philadelphia should respond immediately. There is no time for delay. A heavy battle has been progressing south of Hagerstown for the last four hours. We have been telegraphing all day for home guards and *grey reserves*, and hope they will report in companies as all others do. Send along the men."

A dispatch has just been received from Col. Thomas A. Scott, from Harrisburg, stating that a battle has been going on below Hagerstown between Jackson's and Miles' forces, and calling on all troops to rush to Harrisburg. Our citizens are making a prompt response. Hundreds of armed men are rushing through the streets for the Pennsylvania Central Railroad, who are prepared to forward 10,000 men to Harrisburg to-night. The reported defeat of Jackson is not credited in well-informed circles here, and the active preparations of the governor indicate that he does not put much trust in it. It is more probable that the rebel army has selected Williamsport as a base of operations, and is establishing connections with Virginia at that point. The Chambersburg telegraph operator says that he heard firing all the afternoon in the vicinity of Martinsburg.

URBANA, Md., Sept. 12.—We learn through one of our correspondents that Gen. Pleasanton reported this forenoon that the cavalry under his command crossed the Monocacy on Thursday near the Potomac. They found no enemy in force, but saw a train of wagons with a large guard going in the direction of Frederick. There is no doubt that the troops under Jackson and Longstreet who were at Frederick have gone to Hagerstown. Hill's division left Adamstown yesterday, and is on its way toward Point of Rocks. Sugar Loaf Mountain was occupied that day by our forces, and the rebel signal officers captured. Everything shows that the rebels are leaving the Monocacy for Hagerstown. If they do not dispute our passage of the Monocacy, we shall be in Frederick to-morrow.

Yesterday afternoon our cavalry entered Frederick and found it deserted by the rebels. Our people have been very kindly treated by the people of Frederick.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 13.—Military excitement is intense. Large numbers of armed citizens are leaving for Harrisburg.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 13.—Our information in regard to the crossing over the Potomac is from the most reliable sources. A dispatch from Frederick at noon to-day, says firing in the direction of Harper's Ferry began early this morning, and continued for 6 o'clock. It then ceased, and commenced again at noon.

Gen. Hooker took possession of Frederick last night, and McClellan entered that city with his staff this morning. The dispatch also says we have captured the rebel wagon trains. The impression at Frederick undoubtedly is that the cannonading was at Harper's Ferry.

HARRISBURG, Sept. 13.—Heavy artillery firing was heard at Greencastle and Chambersburg this morning, in the direction of Williamsport. The main body of rebels don't appear to have gone to Hagerstown. Longstreet's division only is there, numbering from 20,000 to 30,000 men, apparently to obtain forage and supplies for the balance of the rebel army, at Boonesboro.

Our pickets have been driven into the State line.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 13.—The following dispatch has been received from Gov. Curtin:

"HARRISBURG, Sept. 13, 1862.—To contradict the report that no more troops are wanted in Harrisburg; at once. I want troops at once and in companies. I cannot wait for the formation of brigades and regiments. We are sending forward troops every hour. (Signed) A. G. CURTIN."

HARRISBURG, Sept. 13.—The mayor has issued a proclamation forbidding citizens leaving town on penalty of arrest. Martial law has not been proclaimed.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.—By order of Major General Banks, commanding defences of Washington, the order allowing officers to cross the bridges and ferries over the Potomac, has been countermanded. Passes will be required as heretofore, and granted only in case of extreme necessity.

While coming into the city from the Soldier's Home to-day, President Lincoln's life was put in peril by his horse, a spirited and powerful animal, running away with him and nearly throwing him. He succeeded in checking the career of his steed at the cost of a sprained wrist.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 13.—The police made an important capture last night at the house of Dr. T. N. Williamson, seven miles from this city, on the Hookerstown road. Having received information that some rebel officers from the invading army were being feted by the friends, the police proceeded thither and surrounded the house and secured the whole party, as follows: Capt. Harry Gilmer, co. F, Stuart's cavalry; Grafton D. Carlisle and Lieut. Bain. These men were disguised in citizens' dress. The police also seized Dr. Williamson, their entertainer, and the following gentlemen, his friends: J. T. Hayward, J. H. Buchanan, Alexander Cary and Martin Maguw. The whole party were brought to this city, and are now in close custody. The police were armed with rifles and prepared for any emergency. These rebel officers belong to this city. It is thought they will, as they justly should, meet the fate of spies.

FROM CINCINNATI.

The Militia Returning Home.

GEN. BRAGG'S ARMY IN KENTUCKY.

Movements of Bragg's, Kirby Smith's and Humphrey Marshall's Forces.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 13.—Gov. Tod has sent home the militia sent here for the defense of the border. The Cincinnati troops returned to the city this afternoon, their services being no longer required in Kentucky, the force of regular troops there being sufficient for any emergency. The streets were thronged with people to welcome them home. The rebels are reported at Walton, twenty miles south.

It is reported to-night that Charleston, Va., has been evacuated and burned by our troops, who are falling back towards the Ohio River.

LOUISVILLE, Sept. 13.—A gentleman from Frankfort, who arrived here to-day, says only 150 rebel cavalry were there. Most of the troops had moved some distance from town.

Reliable information is received. Bragg is here at Tompkinsville. Two deserters from Buckner's army say Buckner was at Sparta, Tenn., Tuesday last, with 10,000 men, and was marching towards Kentucky.

LAGRANGE, Ky., Sept. 13.—Capt. Morris, returned from a scouting expedition, reports 900 rebel cavalry at Newcastle. They captured the telegraph operator at Eminence, and threaten to hang him unless he gives them his instrument.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 12.—The rebel army has fallen back beyond Florence. Some stragglers, taken by our scouts, say they had 30,000 men; others say only 10,000 advanced this side of Florence under General Heath. Prisoners say the retreat was made because they heard of Buell's presence in Kentucky, and had not heard from Bragg. Our scouts might report the enemy retreating in confusion.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Sept. 11.—The whole of Buell's army is hastening to the support of this city, which is now menaced by Bragg, who followed in our rear guard at a respectful distance. The city has been fortified. General Thomas will be placed in command, with orders to defend the city at all hazards. Before this reaches you, the fate of Nashville will have been decided.

An advance composed of the 79th Pennsylvania, 1st Wisconsin and 17th Kentucky, accompanied by two batteries, left here to-day under their respects to Kirby Smith's rear. 15,000 men under Buell still leave to-night for the same destination. 5,000 men from the army of Rosecrans, under command of Jeff. C. Davis, arrived here to day for the purpose of reinforcing Buell. Mayor Polk is in town to-day—a refugee from Columbia. Capitol Hill is being fortified. Bragg will not catch us napping. Secessionists are very bold. Unionists distressful and subdued.

[From the Louisville Journal of yesterday.]

A reasonable doubt no longer exists that the whole of the rebel army of Gen. Braxton Bragg is now in Kentucky. The movements of the corps of Bragg's army under Gen. Kirby Smith are known to our readers as far as we have been able to obtain information of them. We have lately been put in possession of facts which establish beyond doubt that two other corps of the same army have also entered the State. We briefly publish these facts for the benefit of our readers, adding that they are obtained from most reliable authority. Our readers are also acquainted with the fact that Gen. Buell's positions at Battle Creek, Huntsville and McMinnville have been evacuated by that admirable officer. Many newspapers, ignorant of the rebel movements have blamed Gen. Buell for his inaction and his late retrogressive movements.

Gen. Bragg massed his army at Chattanooga and Knoxville, East Tennessee. The column or corps under Gen. Kirby Smith succeeded in flanking Gen. G. W. Morgan, and, with but one battle of any consequence, that of Tazewell, effected the design of getting into his rear and then further into Kentucky. All the details of his movement are familiar to our readers. The other two corps have moved with equal secrecy and effect, and are now attempting a junction with Smith. The army of Major General Kirby Smith divided into three *corps d'armee* under Major Generals Wm. J. Hardee, Lomidas Polk, and Kirby Smith. Each of these corps would number about 15,000 man, if the regiments were full, but it is not probable that, of this whole army, 40,000 effective infantry can be brought into action. The cavalry force of the two corps, under Hardee and Pope, is estimated at 5,000, and it is known that they have each three batteries of light artillery, and several pieces of heavy guns. Among the division commanders in Hardee's corps are S. B. Buckner, Henry W. Hillard, and a Mr. Chandler general. Slaughter. This Slaughter we cannot recall to mind, and it has been suggested to us that Savage of Tennessee, is meant. With Buckner our readers are familiar. It is rumored he has been made a major-general. There is little doubt that he commands a division of this army, organized to penetrate a country with which he is so intimately acquainted, and in which, were it useless to deny, he has a wide-spread and evil influence over certain classes of its people. Chesham, Patterson, Anderson, of Pensacola notoriety, and Many of Tennessee, have divisions in Polk's corps.

While the two corps were about to be organized under Hardee and Polk, Bragg, or on about the 23d of August, crossed the Tennessee River at Harrison, a few miles above Chattanooga, the stream at that time being easily forded. On the evening of the 27th of August he had marched westward by the mountain road to Dunlap. At the time of reaching this point, our informant first saw them, and, lying in the bushes near town, marked them go by. He counted forty pieces of field artillery, five regiments of cavalry, and several regiments of infantry, the ranks of which appeared to him to be nearly or quite full. He expressed it that the men were well armed and the cavalry well mounted. The batteries were very complete, all the appointments being new and full. The regiments moved with but three wagons each, and it was stated in Dunlap that the officers were allowed to carry little or no baggage. The troops were provided with large tarpaulins, which they stretched from tree to tree, and under which whole companies can sleep in comfort. The wagons were used to haul forage, the ten tarpaulins of a regiment taking up but little room. The men lived off the country. Many of the infantry were mounted on horses with bridles improvised from rope and the like. The whole force moved speedily up the valley of the Sequatchy River, and were at Pikeville on the 30th of August.

On the same day a large force was thrown forward toward McMinnville and Nashville from Pikeville. The rebel cavalry made an advance far towards McMinnville, and one or two smart skirmishes were had with our troops thrown forward from that point. In the meantime the infantry force moved northeast towards Cassville, and, on the 1st of September the advance reached the mountains at Cassville, having succeeded in the "Georgy Cave" road, while the force thrown toward McMinnville was suddenly withdrawn and followed the main army. Positive information of this movement reached General Buell on September 3d.

General Bragg entered Kentucky at Albany, Clinton county, on the 5th of the present month. It is understood that he had designs against Bowling Green, and moved on toward the Cumberland River. He crossed this stream on the 6th or 7th—in all probability the latter date. This is the last definite account which we have of him. He found his designs against Bowling Green frustrated, and is understood to have moved northward toward Columbia, in Adair county. He is now said to be in that vicinity, and, from all the information we have from other sources, this stumble is not an improbable one.

It is likely that Bragg, at the head of his large force, is to combine with Kirby Smith and Humphrey Marshall. Of course the combined force will be formidable in numbers and discipline.

The project of attacking Cincinnati has, it would seem, been abandoned by the rebels. That it was their intention to attempt the capture of this city is quite probable. That Kirby Smith promised his men the privilege of quartering here, there is no doubt. But the rebel leader missed his opportunity. Had he moved promptly forward from Richmond against Cincinnati, he would have found our defences comparatively weak. But a week's delay was sufficient for adequate preparation, and every hour of this time was used to advantage. Yesterday, thanks to our citizens, our regular soldiers, our independent military companies, and the squirrel riflemen, who poured in by the thousands from the rural districts, our city was prepared for the attack by an army 75,000 strong. The rebels discovered this, and consequently, on Thursday night, they retreated toward Lexington, leaving in their camps and on the road, evidences of a hasty march. The natural conclusion to be drawn from this retreat, is that the project of attacking Cincinnati has been abandoned. We are aware, however, that they might, knowing that a portion of our forces here are temporary organizations, fall back to throw our commanders off their guard; but we do not believe any people to be advised of the disposition of other columns of our armies, we may conclude that they have fallen back permanently, and that they will shortly stop this side of the Kentucky River. The understanding now is that Bragg crossed the Cumberland River on Sunday last, with 20,000 men, expected for Kentucky. It is also believed that Bragg and Kirby Smith expected to form a junction, either in Central Kentucky or south of the Kentucky River. General Buell having fallen back to Nashville, Bragg saw that the whole of his army would not be likely to remain there, and he discovered that Kirby Smith was in danger of having its retreat cut off. Hence Bragg's movement toward Kentucky. General Buell, we may remark—for the rebel generals are fully advised of it—also crossed the Cumberland River on Sunday, leaving Gen. Thomas with adequate force at Nashville. On Saturday Gen. Buell's rear was this side of Bowling Green. We have thus, at the present time, three columns in Kentucky—one with its base at Cincinnati; another at Louisville, and Buell coming in from Tennessee. A glance at the map will show that Kirby Smith, under these circumstances, which are all known to him, will not remain in Central Kentucky. He will be likely to march out more rapidly than he marched in, and it is not improbable that he may find a retreat far more hazardous and wearing than his advance.

In this grand movement on the military chessboard the rebels have, we think, been outgeneraled. The rebel plan was to throw a force into Kentucky, while it was expected Buell would continue to maintain his long line of defenses in Tennessee, and to force Buell to fight. Gen. Buell, however, declined to be checked by feints that Bragg would keep up with a portion of his forces, while another portion would co-operate with Kirby Smith. This plan worked very well, until Buell suddenly withdrew from northern Alabama, concentrated his forces and fell back on Nashville. Bragg did not anticipate this movement; hence he was forced to push forward to the assistance of Smith, or leave the army of the latter in danger of being cut off. He moved accordingly, but Gen. Buell having also moved in the same direction, and having the advantage of roads, has doubtless come in ahead of Bragg, and has probably got in between the latter and Smith. Thus, it is seen, the situation is an interesting one, and promises to result to the advantage of the Union armies. That the rebels will suffer a defeat from Kentucky hardly admits of a doubt; and if the rebel invasion does not result disastrously to the rebel cause, it will be the signs. The indications are that we are on the eve of events that will more than reverse our recent disasters in Kentucky.

THE COLORED COLONIZATION SCHEME.

The Arrangements Perfected.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.—The government to-day completed the arrangements for the settlement of free colored persons in Central America, the place depending upon circumstances. Senator Pomeroy, who will conduct the expedition, has full powers in the premises. It will start early in October with 500 emigrants, nearly all them provided with implements of husbandry and everything necessary for comfort and industry. About 4,000 of the most desirable colored persons have already informed Senator Pomeroy of their desire to avail themselves of the President's colonization scheme.

FROM ST. LOUIS.

Preparations to Repel the Rebel Invasion of Missouri.

[Special Dispatch to Chicago Tribune.]

ST. LOUIS, September 13, 1862.

Preparations are being made to resist any rebel movement in the southeast or southwest. Five companies of the 29th Missouri, Col. Covendis, left last night for Cape Girardeau. The 28th, Col. Fletcher, and the 35th, Col. Harding, have left for Pittman's Ferry on the Arkansas line. Another regiment is under marching orders.

The news of the intended advance of the rebels on Missouri is confirmed by every arrival from the southeast and southwest.

The Illinois regiments sent to St. Louis are still here.

The military authorities at Lexington are stopping all boats running above that point to prevent them from falling into rebel hands. There are many tons of goods here waiting shipment to Leavenworth and points above.

Restrictions on travel from this city continue as stringent as ever.

FROM CAIRO.

A Steamboat Captain on the Ohio Puts the Guerillas to Flight with a Quaker Gun.

[Special Dispatch to the Chicago Tribune.]

CAIRO, Sept. 13, 1862.

The steamer Fitzhugh arrived from Cincinnati this morning, the heroine of an exploit rivaling the quaker guns of Manassas. Before reaching Curlew, Ky., her officers were informed that they would probably meet with trouble from a company of guerillas, stationed there and advised them to be on their guard. There was not a gun on board, but the master managed to recover apiece of timber about five feet long and a foot in diameter, which, with a little paint, he managed so as to make it resemble a cannon, covered it with a tarpaulin and mounted it on a pair of trucks, and thus armed proposed to meet the enemy. Arriving at Curlew they found fifty guerillas drawn up in line, who incontinently demanded their surrender. Those on the boat said nothing, but brought up from the hold a number of small pieces of limestone sewed up in canvas bags to represent ammunition, and carefully laid them along side the gun. The harmless bit of wood was then turned toward the rascals, and the tarpaulin was about to be removed, when the doughty warriors took to their heels and ran as if the old Nick was after them. At Battery Rock, on the Illinois shore, another party numbering about forty who had crossed over the night previous in an old flat boat, essayed the same undertaking, but these too were put to flight by this mighty piece of ordnance.

The guerillas still remain north of the Ohio. Caseyville, Ky., is in rebel hands and a regiment of confederate cavalry is being raised in that vicinity.

The Mattie Cook was not burned as surmised a few days since. While making the return trip to Evansville, both her and the Ollie Sullivan were made the target for rebel bullets, without however inflicting any considerable damage.

LATER FROM EUROPE.

The Capture of Garibaldi—He is to be Sent to America.

CAPE RACE, Sept. 12.—The steamer Edinburg, from Liverpool on the 5d, via Queenstown, Thursday the 4th, passed this point *en route* to New York, at 8 o'clock last evening, and was boarded by the news boat.

Garibaldi has arrived at Spezzia. His wounds are in a favorable condition. Nothing has been done as to his fate since he reached Spezzia.

The rebel steamer 290 received a heavy armament at sea, and will cruise and attack Northern vessels.

CAPE RACE, Sept. 13.—The Jura arrived at Liverpool on the 1st, and the City of Baltimore arrived on the 2d.

The London peace society has issued an address, urging the Americans to make peace.

The pirate steamer 290 is commanded by the pirate Semmes, late of the Sumter, and is now called the Alabama.

London journals generally take a gloomy view of American affairs for the federal government.

Queen Victoria has gone to Germany.

Garibaldi's captors say he was wounded in the thigh and foot by a bayonet. His retreat was cut off and an unconditional surrender became inevitable. His resistance, nevertheless, was prolonged. Rumor says the government contemplates sending him to America. Popular demonstrations in his favor had occurred at several places, but had been put down. People generally think the event must hasten the solution of the Roman question, and cause the French to withdraw from Rome.

The Indian War in Minnesota—Shocking Barbarities.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Sept. 13.—Four persons were killed by Indians near Mankato while threshing wheat, within a mile of a company of troops. The Indians came down from the threshing machine, and left before the troops could reach them. These bold exploits will prevent the farmers from returning to their crops.

Two Chippews chiefs of Wisconsin tender their services to Gov. Ramsey to fight the Sioux. It is well known these two tribes have long been at war with each other.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.—Indian Commissioner Dole has left Fort Ripley, Minn., dated September 1st., to Calef Clerk Mix, of the Indian Bureau, says that he arrived there August 29th, with 2,000 troops, finding, when he arrived, about one company. He found the fort in a very poor state of defense, it never having been finished. But the troops went to work immediately, and expected to have it finished the following night. On his arrival, Commissioner Dole informed Hole-in-the-Day and other Chiefs that he was ready and willing to hold a council with them at that place, but they stood over following day by saying they would not meet him there, and refusing to name a time and place. There seems to be no opinions, says Commissioner Dole, in regard to these Indian troubles: one is that the Indians are not in hostility to the whites generally, but have had personal grievances to settle with the gov. ernment; and another is that there is a widespread disaffection among them, and that they are taking advantage of the present war to revenge, believing that our men have all gone to the war.

Officers in the land office had to run for their lives, leaving everything behind. They are now at Fort Ripley, as also are the settlers. On their way in they were met by thirty or forty Indians, under Hole-in-the-Day, who robbed them of a horse and several guns, but on provisions being given them they allowed the party to pass.

John Ross, Chief of the Cherokees, had an interview with the president this morning with regard to the issue of his nation from the rebels. It is understood that a satisfactory arrangement was made to that end. Ross and his son left this afternoon for New York.

Naval Operations.

NEW YORK, Sept. 13.—The *Times'* correspondent says the bark Fanny Lowery, of Quebec, recently from Nassau, N. P., with a cargo of salt, quinine, &c., was recently captured off Charleston.

The *Herald's* Hilton Head correspondent states that the gunboat Conemaugh, which was sent up the Ashepoo and Dupont to the Man-of-war Point for relief of the crew of the wrecked sloop-of-war Adirondac, returned on the 6th instant with the rebel flag which floated over the fort. They numbered in all 205. The Adirondac had been fired by wreckers and burned to the water's edge, her splendid battery having been previously thrown overboard and buoyed. No blame is attached to commander Ganseevort for this catastrophe.

From California and Oregon.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 12.—Committees have been appointed in this city to canvass the state with a view to raising money to pay the costs to relieve the wounded soldiers.

The legislature of Oregon met on the 8th. The session is limited to forty days. All successor to the late Senator Baker, is to be elected during the session.

Prisoners Mourning from Richmond.

FORT MONROE, Sept. 13.—A sufficient number of steamers went up with a flag of truce to bring down the 6,000 Union prisoner awaiting transports.

Death of Senator Thomson of New Jersey.

TRENTON, Sept. 13.—Hon John R. Thomson, U. S. Senator, died at his residence in Princeton, last night.

From the Chippewas.

[From the St. Paul Press, 10th.]

Word was received in town last evening, that Gen. Dole had returned to Fort Ripley from the Council with the Chippewas, and that the results of their conferences was not of that pacific character which previous reports had led us to believe.

MERCER COUNTY.—H. Senter, M. D. Henderson and B. C. Parkins are the delegates to the Republican State Convention from Mercer county.

THE VERY LATEST NEWS.

MONDAY, 8 O'CLOCK A. M.

FROM THE MARYLAND ARMY.

A BATTLE ON THE UPPER POTOMAC.

Probably at Harper's Ferry.

Commenced on Saturday and still Progressing on Sunday.

Advices from the Fight Supposed to be Favorable.

Splendid Cavalry Fight at Frederick.

The Rebels Routed at Every Charge.

A CHARGE BY THE 8TH ILLINOIS CAVALRY AT MIDDLETOWN.

The Rebels Compelled to Burn half a Mile of their Provision Train.

[Special Dispatch to the Chicago Tribune.]

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14, 1862.

Our forces, as you were advised Saturday morning, left Frederick Friday afternoon between 4 and 5 o'clock. The 1st Maine cavalry and a regiment of Ohio cavalry, attacked the rebel cavalry under Fitzhugh Lee about three miles this side of Frederick on the banks of the Monocacy. The enemy were charged with such impetuosity that they broke and fled in every direction. In the charge two rebels were killed and several wounded and left on the ground. Before the cavaly advanced we had got one Parrott gun in position, and by its discharge one rebel was killed and several wounded. The main body of rebel cavalry retreated towards Frederick and made several efforts to form again before reaching the city, but the pursuit by our men was too close to permit it. On reaching the city, they formed in Park street, but were again compelled to break. The melee in the streets lasted some time. The rebels made several efforts to stampede our cavalry by charging down side streets. In one such dash they surrounded and carried off Colonel Moore, acting brigadier general, but he subsequently managed to escape unharmed, though a dozen shots followed him as he fled. As night closed our forces had the complete possession of the town, and the rebels were retreating out on the Sandy Hook road towards the little village of Fairview, six miles distant, leaving behind them in their hospitals 450 sick and wounded. The enemy posted three batteries on the edge of the woods, near Fairview. One of our batteries was brought to bear this morning, and an artillery fight ensued, which was continued all day.

Forty rebels first made their appearance in Frederick a week ago last Saturday. Their advance was composed of Stuart's cavalry arriving about 8 o'clock in the morning. The office of the Union paper in Frederick called the *Examiner* was destroyed, while the notoriously rebel sheet, the *Citizen*, was unmolested.

The reception of our troops by the people of Frederick, as they entered, is described as most enthusiastic. Flags and streamers were flying from nearly one eight of the houses, and ladies were out with rosettes and red white and blue costumes.

The old military barracks, built by Braddock in the last century, were used by the rebels as a hospital. Nearly 200 of our sick were there who had been taken prisoners by rebels, when they entered, but whom they were compelled to leave behind again. They say they were treated in the kindest possible manner. The people say Lee's proclamation has very little effect. The rebels didn't get much, if any, over 200 recruits in the whole region. Before leaving, they blew up the iron railroad bridge over the Monocacy, six miles from Frederick. This prevents railroad communication no farther out from Baltimore than the Monocacy.

[Special Dispatch to the Chicago Tribune.]

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.

Heavy firing was heard to-day in the direction of Harper's Ferry. If the government has advices of the result, they are as yet kept very close. The belief here is that the rebels are pressing against Miles at Harper's Ferry, while attempting to defend themselves from our forces from the region of Frederick.

A portfolio of Jackson's was picked up at Frederick, which contained copies of orders under which apparently his corps had retreated. They were directed to move in three columns—one to Williamsport, one to Harper's Ferry, and one below.

Appearances indicate that the rebels are attempting to get back into Virginia.

Four hours of heavy rain on the upper Potomac would be worth 20,000 men to us.

The general result of the fighting at Harper's Ferry is believed to have been favorable.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14. (Midnight.)—The fight has been progressing in the direction of Harper's Ferry, it seems beyond question, both on the Virginia and Maryland sides of the Potomac. Heavy firing was heard all day with but brief intervals. The news thus far, received through private sources, gives promise of beneficial results to the Union cause.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Sept. 14.—Heavy cannonading was heard this morning at Hanover, Greencastle and Chambersburg, proceeding apparently from an action between McClellan's army and the rebels south of Hanover. Gen. Reynolds assumed command of the army for the defense of Pennsylvania.

LATER.—The excitement has been increased by the reported cannonading, and military operations are progressing finely. Troops are pouring in from all directions.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 14.—The reported rebel attack on the Northern Central railroad was unfounded.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—The following was received by the Associated Press by special messengers:

FREDERICK, Sept. 13.—Our forces entered the east end of the town yesterday afternoon, and an hour later a cavalry force under Gen. Pleasanton entered by the Market street turnpike. The main body of the rebels evacuated the city yesterday.

A few cavalry from Stuart's command and the Hampton Legion made a charge upon our troops when the latter entered. The enemy were speedily repulsed. Our loss was two killed and six wounded. The rebels suffered to that extent at least. The reception of our troops was most enthusiastic. The entire city seemed overjoyed. The people turned out *en masse*. The rebel force is estimated at 195,000 strong.

The citizens of Frederick suffered much from the rebel incursion, including the loss of domestic supplies. The rebels left Frederick with the intention of invading Pennsylvania. Subsequent events indicate that they will endeavor to retreat into Virginia via Williamsport.

Four hundred and fifty rebel sick were left at Frederick and were paroled yesterday afternoon.

The 8th Illinois cavalry charged upon two rebel regiments and three guns a short distance above Middletown on the road to Hagerstown. We had three men wounded and took four prisoners. Later in the afternoon four squadrons of the 3d Indiana cavalry charged on a regiment of rebel cavalry, supported by artillery on a road leading from Middletown to Harper's Ferry. It was a desperate affair. We lost thirty killed and wounded.

Our cavalry so pushed the enemy's wagon trains yesterday that they were forced to burn half a mile of wagons to prevent them from falling into our hands.

A man who left Harper's Ferry yesterday afternoon, states that Longstreet was reputed in the forenoon at 8 o'clock. The battle was renewed in the direction of Harper's Ferry. The firing was rapid and heavy. Our main columns, it is thought, will come up with the enemy this afternoon. The forces engaged by our troops yesterday were those covering the enemy's retreat.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 14.—A special correspondent of the *Press*, *en route* direct from McClellan's army, which he left last night, telegraphs briefly from Baltimore that his news is good.

The rumored repulse of Burnside is false.

HARRISBURG, Sept. 14.—Information from rebel sources received at headquarters at 8 o'clock this evening state that the rebel pickets had retired from the State line into Maryland; that our pickets had been extended southward. No signs of the enemy visible in the neighborhood of Middlebury and Waynesboro, Pennsylvania.

Yesterday a portion of our cavalry approached within three miles of Hagerstown without any signs of any enemy.

Saturday their scouts were reported three miles south of Greencastle.

HARRISBURG, Sept. 13.—The rebels claim to have an army of 90,000 men in Maryland and 22,500 in Virginia menacing Washington.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 14.—Two railroad employes, taken prisoners by Jackson, near Williamsport, have returned. They say he took them with him across the river where his division had crossed on Friday. He allowed them to return; therefore there is no doubt Jackson is on the other side of the river.

FROM WASHINGTON.

[Special Dispatch to the Chicago Tribune.]

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14, 1862.

Senator Wright of Indiana positively declines to accept the nomination for Congress against Voorhees, the Vulandigham Democrat of the Terre Haute district. In letters to a friend here, he assigns as a reason that he is not a resident of the district, and has not been for fifteen years. This disposes of the numerous speculations we have had as to a probable change in the cabinet, to result from a senatorial vacancy in Indiana, to be caused by Wright's resignation. Harvey D. Scott takes the Union nomination in that district against Voorhees, and Indianans express confidence that he will be elected.

The stories circulated in some Western papers about McDowell being implicated in charges brought against McClellan's generals concerning the Bull Run battles are utterly unfounded. Whatever else may be urged against McDowell, no charge has ever been made that he failed to co-operate fully with Pope.

W. T. Dennis of the Patent Office, from Richmond, Indiana, has been appointed by Gov. Morton, agent for the State of Indiana, to look after the welfare of Indianians. He is constantly engaged in discharging his duties.

Senator Wilkinson of Minnesota arrived here to-day on business connected with the Indian troubles in the Northwest. He thinks the point of extreme danger from the Indian outbreak is past, if measures which have already been begun shall be pressed vigorously forward. The troops now after the Sioux are supposed ample to reduce them to speedy submission.

The Minnesotians generally are well satisfied with Pope's appointment to the department. He has commanded in that region before, and they think that, however, he may have succeeded in the East, he understands Indian warfare.

Rev. Dr. Patton, a distinguished Congregational minister from Chicago, with others, waited on the president yesterday, presenting an address on the subject of emancipation, in behalf of a large meeting lately held in Chicago. The address is signed by a large number of the best and most influential citizens of all parties. It urges emancipation as an absolute necessity for prosecuting the war with any hope of successful termination. The president received the delegation very cordially. He said the subject presented in the address lay very near his heart; but he had not yet made up his mind that he could yet adopt such a policy. He then recounted some of the principal objections to emancipation, and said as soon as he could relieve his mind, he would certainly go as far as his partisans could desire.

Another gross case of kidnapping occurred the other day, here. Gen. Wadsworth is taking measures to put an end to this practice, and will make an example of every man connected with it.

All crossing of the Potomac, except with passes, is again interdicted. Disloyal persons are refused passes on any account.

Thos. H. Benton, co. B, 19th Indiana, died to-day of pneumonia, resulting from a wound received in the late engagement.

FROM THE KENTUCKY ARMY.

A DESPERATE FIGHT AT MUMFORDSVILLE.

The Rebels Defeated with Heavy Loss.

LOUISVILLE, Sept. 14.—There is much excitement in this city this afternoon in consequence of news of a battle between our forces and the rebels at Mumfordsville.

ELIZABETHTOWN, Ky., Sept. 14.—The rebels under Gen. Duncan attacked our forces at Green River, near Mumfordsville, about 8 oclock this morning. The fight lasted till 11 a. m. Our forces fought bravely, firing the last shot. The rebels were repulsed with heavy loss. They sent in a flag of truce asking permission to bury their dead, which was granted. Col. Wilders of the 17th Indiana commanded our forces.

FROM WESTERN VIRGINIA.

ASSAULT UPON OUR FORCES AT GAULEY.

CHARLESTON COMPLETELY DESTROYED.

Also all of the Salt Works.

A DESPERATE FIGHT.

GALLIPOLIS, OHIO, THREATENED.

GALLIPOLIS, Sept. 14.—On Wednesday a column of the enemy, 5,000 strong, said to be under the command of Gen. Loring, the first notice of whom was in our rear, between Fayette and Gauley made an attack on our forces encamped at Fayette, consisting of the 34th and 37th Ohio regiments, numbering about 1,200 men, under command of Col. Siber, when a desperate fight took place, continuing till dark. Our forces met their way through, reaching Gauley during the night, having about 100 killed and wounded, mostly of the 34th Ohio. At one time the rebel column of the enemy approached Gauley bridge, on the Kanawha road, under Cerro Gordo Williams, consisting of the 40th Ohio, two companies of the 3d Virginia and one company of the 2d Virginia cavalry, who were at Summerville. Nothing has since been heard of them. Under these circumstances, Col. Lightburn, front flank and rear, being threatened by an over-whelming force, compelled him to evacuate Gauley, which he successfully accomplished the morning of the 11th, after destroying the government property that he was unable to bring away. He accordingly moved down the Kanawha in two columns on each side of the river, reaching Camp Piatt on the afternoon of the 12th, skirmishing all the night. Here he massed his troops on the north bank of the Kanawha, but being hard pressed by the enemy, he was compelled to push night's reaching Red River, just below Charlestown, on Saturday morning. He made another stand on the lower bank of Elk River, an t a desperate battle ensued, lasting from 10 a. m. till dark. Our forces shelled and destroyed Charlestown, two houses only being left. To hear of the fight in the afternoon having been heard from Col. Lightburn since 6 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Up to that time our troops held their ground, and were pressing the enemy severely. We understand that Our troops completely destroyed all the salt works. Col. Lightburn brgs at an immense train of 600 loaded wagons safely to EIK River. The retreat to Elk River was conducted in good order. Great anxiety is felt for the safety of our forces, as well as of Point Pleasant and Gallipolis. The militia are flocking here from this and the surrounding counties. This border is in great danger—it is on my's force is represented as being 10,000 strong, with a proportionate force of artillery.

FROM SPRINGFIELD.

Organizing and Consolidating New Regiments.

LIEUT. COL. J. R. SCOTT APPOINTED COLONEL OF THE NINETEENTH.

[Special Dispatch to the Chicago Tribune.]

SPRINGFIELD, Sept. 14, 1862.

Lieut. Col. Joseph R. Scott has been appointed, by the governor, colonel of the 19th regiment, formerly Colonel Turchin. Major Harding, of that regiment, has resigned at the request of the regiment.

There are now in Camp Butler over 6,000 troops, and still they come. There are 800 men at Camp Yates, and Capt. Vaughan's battery is at Clear Lake.

The organization of five regiments was completed, yesterday, by Adjutant General Fuller, as follows:

97th, Col. Rutherford.
101st, Col. Latham.
115th, Col. J. R. Moore.
117th, Col. R. M. Moore.
124th, Col. Sloan.

These, with Cols. Hecker and Col. Day make seven full regiments in Camp Butler.

Six companies, at Kankakee, under Col. Icdock, have this evening been ordered to Chicago, and four companies of the 34 Board of Trade regiment will complete the organization of the 113th regiment. It will probably be commanded by Capt. Hoge, or Mr. Higgins, as colonel, and Paddock as lieutenant colonel.

Two more regiments were mustered in at Anna yesterday, to wit:

109th, Col. Nimmo;
126th, Col. Cheney.

I learn that seven companies from Rock Island county, now at Dixon, will this week be ordered to Chicago, to be filled up there, either by three companies which will probably be enlisted from the 67th and 99th, three months' men, or in some other way.

Nearly all the new regiments are nearly organized, and the greatest activity prevails in every department to put them in condition for the field.

Gov. Yates has succeeded in preventing the creation of any more provost marshals by the provost marshal of Missouri for this State. He has also been conceded the privilege of dismissing those already appointed. He will no doubt do so in all cases in which he thinks the public good requires it.

Col. Knoblesdorf has been dismissed the service, but has sent a protest to the president against the same, as most unjust to him. The colonel is regarded here to have been lily used in this matter.

FROM MEMPHIS

[Special Disatch to the Chicago Tribune.]

MEMPHIS, Sept. 13, via CAIRO, Sept. 14, 1862.

The skirmish on Tuesday with the confederate cavalry has been incorrectly given. The rebels were 300, not 5,000, strong.

Major Grierson was attacked as he supposed by a rebel force larger than his, and tried to retreat, but could not, and finally made a stand, fought them off, and killed eight. This is the rebel account. Our officer knew nothing of the result, except the shooting of the quartermaster of the 6th Illinois in the leg.

Nothing from Helena.

From Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 14.—All quiet here. The enemy is still reported to be in force south of Florence.

New Advertisements.

$100 REWARD.—Information wanted of the whereabouts of a girl eighteen years old, named Kinsley Sexton, who left home on Monday with a young man named Moore. She left the North Side. One half the above reward will be paid for information as to her recovery, and the rest or half for the apprehension of the man who decoyed her away.
se15-1283-3 C. W. HAMMOND, 39 Wells-st.

ROYAL HAVANA LOTTERY.—To drawing of August 29, 1862, No. 14,702 drew $50,000. No. 16,346 drew $10,000. No. 12,844 drew $5,000. No. 9,342 drew $2,500. No. 11,620 drew $1,000—being the five capital prizes. Prizes cashed and information furnished. Highest prices paid for doubloons. TAYLOR & CO., Bankers, 30 Wall-st., N. Y. se13-1247-1w

The Tribune.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 1862.

WHAT OUGHT TO HAPPEN.

The rebel invasion of Maryland and Pennsylvania is so unaccountably hazardous, so in defiance of all military rules and reckoning, that, with the smallest grain of generalship on our side, every one of Gen. Lee's scarecrow infantry ought to leave his bones north of the Potomac River, or go back as a prisoner of war. Not one of them should be allowed to escape. The whole force ought to be destroyed or captured. They have deliberately cut themselves off from reinforcements, by placing a deep river and a superior enemy in their rear. How far sorrer they travel, however rapidly they move, whatever the mischief they do, they must be brought to bay at last. They must be "driven to the wall" this time by the sheer force of geography. It is not impossible that they may swoop down upon Harper's Ferry, and after gobbling up the commands of Col. Miles and Gen. White return into the Shenandoah Valley laden with the spoils of Maryland, but such a movement can only be successful through the most sluggish inactivity on the part of the pursuing forces, for our fourteen thousand troops on the south side of the river, aided by the natural defenses of the position, can make a stout resistance, and render the business of crossing at least a question of time.

If, on the other hand, Gen. Lee enters Pennsylvania and marches up the Cumberland Valley, he marches by all rules of strategy and by all the teachings of common sense, upon sure destruction. Southern Pennsylvania is as good a place to end the war as Southern Virginia, and we have apparently ten times as many chances of giving it the finishing stroke there as we have had anywhere else. The result is so certain, if the north ward movement of the rebels be persisted in, that we can hardly believe it possible they will press the soil of a free State. If they were in the habit of making war according to book strategy the plan would be too crazy for a moment's thought. It is altogether likely that they will make their circuit back into Virginia by Harper's Ferry, but they ought not to do even that without the severest punishment. The "rising in Maryland" has not come off, but a terrible falling ought to be witnessed in that quarter before the invaders again touch the Virginia shore.

THE RUIN OF THE COUNTRY.

"The country has been ruined by fault finding sir; utterly ruined, by lack of confidence of the people in their rulers,"—is the emphatic remark of an elderly gentleman of puny structure, and plethoric purse. He gave accent to his utterance by the swing of a stout gold headed cane, following up his sweeping charge with a sweep of the staff, as if he longed to use it over the shoulders of parties guilty in form and manner as set down.

The elderly man walked testily away as if the terminus of argument had been reached and there was nothing more to say. It is noticeable in this case, as we come to review it, that this old gentleman, the solid representative of a solid class of community, loyal citizens all, stood side by side with those he complained of, in one respect at least. He confessed we are in a bad way. He does not hesitate to declare that our national affairs have come to a sad pass. He thinks the country ruined, or nearly so. So far he agrees with those of whom he bitterly complains.

But how came it so? How far can the melancholy balance sheet of the war for the past year be chargeable in the direction named? Has it been those who have cried out against abuses and delays and and great wrongs, against public justice and morals and humanity, that have, by their very crying, caused the losses they complain of? Let us call back the old gentleman and see. "What, sir, in your opinion, should be the inevitable effect of finding fault with our generals in the field and criticising unfavorably the inefficiency and insufficiency of the federal leaders?" "Why, sir, to destroy public confidence." "And the effect is this, that where I have known the enthusiasm of the people, check enlistments, demoralize the army, and I tell you, sir,——" We shut him off in the midst of a rising heat that has Fort Warren in it at the very least. Well, sir, can you lay your hand upon the next dark marvellous of your vest, and tell us that either of these things are just now discernible? Tell us, venerable friend, representative of old conservatism, whether ruin, if it has come upon us, has taken that shape?

Has the enthusiasm been lessened? Have enlistments fallen off? Have we an army clamorous for a change of leaders? Who will aver it? The people have heard with and hearts of the reverses that have settled in a gloomy pall over the campaign in Virginia. The land is mourning for the noble dead in the Peninsula and on the fatal Bull Run fields. They are filled with foreboding just now freshly awakened, where incompetency, hand in hand with secret treason, has scored failure across the bright promise to our armies enrolled along the Potomac. But has this dashed patriotic sentiment, cooled loyalty, chilled enthusiasm? Old gentleman, and yours in sympathy, a thousand times no. Look at the list of volunteers and see how enlistments have "fallen off." The spectacle is sublime. Toe rally is glorious, and better men never came forward than those now swiftly forming to repel impending danger to all that loyal men hold dear.

Now for the third point of our ancient friend. Is our army demoralized and mutinous? Who shall dare to hold for an instant this third and last parallel of the conservatives, so noisily clamorous to keep everybody quiet, so vociferous in their demand for utter silence. Is it not rather the fact, that the prominent bar to what were confessedly a better and safer accompaniment to the prerogatives of the President, as commander-in-chief—utter freedom in the selection of his generals, is the alleged intense devotion of the army to the very general upon whom this fault-finding has centred. The very men who are on the one hand liberally visiting denunciations upon all who find fault with a commander in the field, for the reason that it will weaken his control of his army—these very men are the loudest in averring the unflagging zeal and noblest demonstrations of devotion among his soldiers, to the very one whose prominent position and relation to disastrous campaign events, has placed him exposed to these very complaints and strictures.

So the old conservative declares that the country is ruined, yet confesses, as he can but do, that the ruin does not lie in the decay of popular enthusiasm, the decadence of volunteering, nor the disaffection of our soldiery. It is in points never affected by the censure of press or people. It has to do with the policy of the war, the capacity of those who are managing the interests upon which hang the hopes and fears of millions. The fact is that the sublimest and saddest spectacle of the war is the noble confidence and patient courage with which the people have been content to wait and watch the long delayed coming of the coveted results of this crisis. The stare of the press was small who sadly foresaw the results to which we have come, or seeing deemed it best to cry aloud in tones of warning. The people and public journalist were confess generally to "leave the war to military men," and the process "grant awakening" is the dawning of a fact that millions of men and money are not all that is wanted.

The country is not ruined. It is strong in the elements that make nations great. The cost is great, of that sadly we grieve and believe; great treasure, great treasure, and great lossful. (The lessons bitter that they are not just, and though dearly paid for, will bring them rich fruit to coming generations of men. We are learning what the influences of prosperity never taught us; what we did not even read in the first red pages of this war, that of all we have as a people, of life as well as liberty, "eternal vigilance" is the price. A blind devotion, a zeal without knowledge is not to be coveted. The people are not, and can hardly be, educated at West Point; but even military minds can compass and comprehend attained results, as well as compare them with results coveted. The people cannot be too watchful, public journals cannot be too jealous for the public right and safety. The error on the other side is the easiest. We firmly believe all our present evils are transient. Bad leadership may delay, but cannot utterly ruin Treason covert and near the heart of the government cannot long imperil. All will come out well, but it will be be by exposing evils, attacking wrongs, dragging incompetency and stupidity to the light. The time will come when the most ancient and best preserved conservative will see this. The earlier this light dawns, the earlier the better day it ushers in will visit us.

Wrong.

Several journals speculating upon the probable capture of Washington have fallen into an error as to the position of foreign ministers under such a state of affairs. Foreign ministers are accredited by their governments to the person of Abraham Lincoln, President of the United States, and must follow his person. They cannot recognize, as these journals seem to think, as a *de facto* government, rebels who may seize Washington, since it is not the city of Washington, but the president to whom they are accredited. It is not likely that any representative of a foreign power would take upon himself the responsibility of recognizing a confederacy as a *de facto* government, which his own government has thus far refused to recognize.

Served them Right.

We gave an account, a day or two since, of the outrageous assault by Col. Lehman and a battalion of the Wisconsin 36th regiment, on Mr. Wheeler, of the Milwaukee *Sentinel*. Gov. Salomon has promply ordered the arrest of Lehman, and suspension from his command until further orders, and also all the commissioned officers in his command engaged in the brutal transaction. If the facts be as stated, Lehman should be at once dismissed from the service.

Minnesota Legislature.

The Minnesota Legislature met in special session on Tuesday morning. There was but a little more than a quorum in either branch. So many of the members have recently gone into the military service, that a full attendance of the members at this session is not expected. Beyond the new organization and the hearing of a special message of the governor, there was no business done in either branch.

Gallantry of a Chicago Officer.

The Tennessee correspondent of the Detroit *Free Press* recites the gallant action of a young Chicago officer, which, in the midst of incidents occuring in the same quarter, involving dastardly conduct, deserves especial notice.

This letter says:

Lieut. Bell, of the 19th Illinois, (with forty men) while in command of a stockade near Pulaski, was surrounded by 600 guerrillas (in the woods) and in reply to a demand for surrender said, "I have with me forty fighting men, who have 4,000 rounds of ammunition and forty trusty guns. I have an abundance of rations, and when these and the courage of my men fails them, I will think of your proposition." He replied to their offer to parole all officers and men that "paroling was played out," and invited them to the attack. They retired, however, and after firing one bridge, fell back six miles to another, and lying in wait for a small train with eighty soldiers aboard; ambushed it, and killing four and wounding seven, they cut down the bridge behind it, and following it to the smouldering remains of the burnt bridge, attacked it, and after a severe fight were repelled to skedaddle, with a loss of twenty, and on our part a loss of nine killed and wounded.

The officer here mentioned is Lieut. Vincent V. Bell, of company K., of the invincible 19th Ill., a son of our fellow-citizen, Judge D. V. Bell, who, it will be remembered, has four more sons "of the same sort" in the army of freedom. This is *Bell metal* of the right ring, and as Chicago boys, we have a special right to feel proud of them.

Massachusetts Republican State Convention.

The Massachusetts Republican Convention, which met at Worcester on the 10th inst., as we have stated, nominated the present incumbents of the offices of governor, Lieut. Governor Nesmith, however, declined the nomination, and Hon. Joel Hayden, was put on the ticket in his place. Hon. A. H. Bullock, who presided, and Hon. Richard H. Dana made eloquent speeches. The latter gentleman said:

"Let us set an example here to-day that shall be felt; every man massing up his private opinion as to the best mode of dealing with the great questions of the day, and uniting on a consistent basis. He moved as an amendment to the motion for a committee on resolutions, that the following resolution be adopted:

"*Resolved*, That Massachusetts, with all her heart and soul and mind and strength, will support the President of the United States in the prosecution of the war to the entire and final suppression of the rebellion."

The convention adopted five resolutions. The first pledges in support of the national government, the second mentions slavery as a principal support of the rebellion, and says it should be exterminated. The third expresses respect and sympathy for our gallant soldiers, who fight and fall in the service. The fourth supports the State government. The fifth endorses our senators in Congress, and recommends the election of Charles Sumner.

☞ Hon. M. H. Carpenter, a distinguished lawyer and a leading Democrat, has published a scathing review of the recent address issued by the Democratic convention of Wisconsin, to Mr. C. denounces the Vallandighamers and copperheads in the strongest terms. He stigmatizes the address as a covert attack upon the government and of the Union. He will oppose it and its authors with all his might.

"THE DIAMOND WEDDING."—Our readers will recollect the "diamond wedding" which sensationized New York—in fact the whole world—last year, three years since, wherein a small colored Cinderella, antiquated age and decayed virility, but of fabulous wealth, won and wed the beauteous and youthful daughter of Lieut. Wash. Bartlett. The diamond wedding is historic, and the sequel will soon become so. A. Havana correspondent of the *New York Tribune* gives it briefly as follows:

"The famous diamond wedding has turned out, as every one expected, badly. Mrs. Quesle is now in town, and I am told a separation has been effected, he to pay $4,000 per annum and Mrs. O. to live in the States. She has had an unhappy time of it."

FROM WASHINGTON.

The Army and Gen. McClellan—Politico-military Surroundings of Washington—The prevailing sentiment concerning Rebel Movements in Maryland.

[Correspondence of the Chicago Tribune.]

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9, 1862.

In previous letters I have suggested some of the possible consequences of defeat. One word on those of victory which is to-day the more probable of the two. On Saturday night several corps marching through the streets in close order, passed Gen. McClellan's house and cheered him to the echo, he standing upon his stoop surrounded by courtiers, among them, I am assured, Senator Wilson of Massachusetts, to receive their plaudits. In those cheers, in the enthusiasm which those who have talked with the soldiers find pervading rank and file and officers from colonel down in the several corps, are presages of victory, even more hopeful than the inspiration which our soldiers' consciousness that at this moment they, rather the rebels, are defending home and freedom, must give. Their victory is to be attributed to the reinstatement of McClellan, and his reinstatement to the influence of the army. Then it is the army and not the president which makes and unmakes generals, If I am rightly informed, the highest authorities, civil and military, acquit Pope and McDowell—whether rightfully or not—of blame for the disasters of the past fortnight, and do not acquit McClellan of blame for disobedience of orders on several occasions. The opinions of the president and of Gen. Halleck have not changed; their action has, and, as I have said before, necessarily, inevitably so. If the army, or any considerable portion of it, will fight under one man, and will not fight under another, what can be done, at this crisis, but humor them? The country must get a fight out of them, at whatever sacrifice.

But who is responsible for this humiliating state of things? And to what consequences are likely to flow from it? The commander-in-chief is responsible. Had he been commander-in-chief in fact, as in name from beginning; had he ordered his generals what to do and not what to do, and punished the slightest act of disobedience or insubordination by them as the most severe disciplinarians among them, punish their subordinates, had he in a word shown decision or dignity of character in his relations with military commanders, had he left his foot where he put it down and not yielded in lesser things, as would not have been obliged to yield in the great one. The last favor it is difficult to refuse, when all but the last have been granted. It frequently takes the president a long while to make up his mind; but it takes him much longer to translate his conclusion into action. He determined to remove Fremont soon after the fall of Lexington, but it was six weeks before he did it. Long ago he made up his mind that McClellan was not the man under whom to command a great army would "attack, pursue, and destroy the enemy wherever he could be found," but he allowed him frequently to disobey orders and to add impertinence to disobedience, without rebuke.

What are the consequences? One of McClellan's staff officers, on one of the very days during which Franklin was held back from going to Pope's relief, and Fitz John Porter was held back from the field of battle as a critical moment, told the president that there would be no victory until McClellan resumed the command of the army. And Gen. Sickles, a day later, boastfully said to an acquaintance: "Has not my prophecy, that if McClellan were removed, it would be a question between Jackson's army and ours which should first get to Washington, been fulfilled?" "You have survived the republic, Mr. President," said Gen. Milroy, at the white house, a day or two since. "It is not slavery which has killed it, nor the rebellion; it is West Point."

I do not know whether Milroy referred to the singular occurrence of action—some call it conspiracy—between Generals Fitz John Porter, Alexander and, Griffin in misunderstanding and Franklin in failing to obey orders, upon the successful execution of which many suppose, rightly or wrongly, that the issue of Friday's and Saturday's battles turned; or to the course of the president in yielding to Gen. McClellan's request for the postponement of the court of inquiry ordered to investigate these charges and for release from arrest of the officers named. Postponement they call it and the court has gone through the forms of adjourning over, as if it meant to sit in earnest some day. It never will sit. When the President admitted the force of Gen. McClellan's plea that the officers accused could not be spared from their respective commands, and at the same time spared McDowell from his corps and sent his accuser to St. Paul, he practically dissolved the court; and in effect determined that no one should be punished, and that Gen. McDowell alone, the only officer, who demanded an investigation of his own conduct, should be disgraced without having an opportunity to set himself right. If general Poe be so guilty, as is alleged—at the least, he never have another opportunity to draw his sword at the head of an army or to write a general order. If the charges which he has filed against the Peninsular generals supported by sufficient evidence, they should be investigated for the sake of the army as well as of the country, and punishment should be meted out according to every one's deserts. No officer should be allowed to retain a command, while such a stigma rests upon him.

But West Point rules, as Gen. Milroy told the President, and if it has not yet killed the republic, it has certainly put it in serious jeopardy.

A great victory by the army under Gen. McClellan will set the seal of permanence to the reign of West Point. President, Congress, people, will obey its *ipse dixit*. Every lounging man can see what government, by the grace of West Point, means. "Politicals," said a distinguished western officer, "the victory, which McClellen will, as I am persuaded, win in Maryland, the blow which he will deal the rebellion will set us back six months." We have lost that much time in four days. The man who is to wield the military power of the State is a man of fixed ideas. He would conquer he says, "without the effusion of blood;" he would save slavery by all means in his power; he would wage the war by the Scharstopol method and with his sword. If he drew it, in rosewater. Like Gen. Buell he "does not know what we are fighting for." The war is a matter of professional skill, not a tournament with old brothers in arms. That the country is bleeding, is in sore trouble and travail; every man who falls in battle or by camp disease makes a vacancy which in the world of which he is the centre; that, in a word, war is a serious affair, imposing the gravest responsibilities upon all, charged with leadership he does not realize. Up to that moment an admirer saw him while looking over the river at the hills which had witnessed twelve hours before the massacre of Ball's Bluff, laughing and talking with General Stone, apparently in the best possible spirits. A brigadier general in Banks' corps, on his way into town last week, footsore and famished, worn with ceaseless vigil and ceaseless anxiety during the disastrous Rappahannock campaign, met him on horseback, surrounded by the gay youths who form the staff, and was greeted cordially with not one word of sympathy or one glance showing appreciation of his valor and sufferings. Until we find these things out in them, with holy purposes, with serious purposes, at least, with zeal and infexible will; until instead of consenting excuses for failure, we invest at the great matter of success which a little fire kindleth, we shall not conquer the South, which has, or what is the same thing, thinks it has, all this.

Prepare, then, if victory perch on our banners, for a return of the Bourbons. Perhaps the cabinet may be changed; perhaps its relative members may be coaxed or clubbed into submission. The associated press reporter has telegraphed that all are as one; and another gossiper has avowed that the Stanton-McClellan hatchet has been buried in a cup of English breakfast tea, after which the pipe of peace was smoked. Gen. Halleck and the President have already disappeared below the horizon.

Perhaps, however, we shall have neither victory nor defeat. For two days Sumner's line of battle was drawn across the Rockville hills, out of sight of the enemy; yesterday your 8th Illinois cavalry entered Poolesville, easily driving out the few rebels there whom Washington rumors had magnified into an army 50,000 strong. The enemy is in occupation of Frederick and has made expeditions thence with his cavalry. But in what force is he in Maryland? Estimates range from 5,000 to 120,000. Who knows? I have just seen a letter from the front, the intelligent writer of which says: "Nobody knows." It is found so difficult to obtain trustworthy information in Maryland as in Virginia among Union men of the Border State species as among out-and-out rebels. It is as true to-day as it was last Thursday, when the first rebel horse waded into Maryland, that we know absolutely nothing about the enemy. He cometh like the kingdom of Heaven, "without observation." Whether, therefore, a battle will be fought on Maryland soil, I cannot profess to conjecture. It depends upon the enemy, and he has given no certain sign. You can speculate upon probabilities in Chicago far better by the time this reaches you, if it be still an unsettled question, than I can here at this writing.

Gen. Burnside is at Leesboro with the right wing. Of his doings I have no authentic account; but I cannot help presuming that he is as ignorant as McClellan and Sumner are at Rockville, or as the president is in the White House.

The mayor of Alexandria, one of the few live Union men in Eastern Virginia believes that the enemy means, if not to blockade the Potomac, at least to use light artillery to harrass our shipping and score it out of the river, which he can easily do, despite the thirty-three gunboats which patrol it night and day. He proposes to send an African battalion to cut down for the lines, which have for Virginia banks and watch the enemy's operations and the suggestion will soon be carried out.

Gen. Willcox.

[From the Detroit Tribune, 13th.]

We are highly gratified to learn that Gen. O. B. Willcox, of this city, has been assigned a division in Gen. Burnside's army corps, the exact location of which, at this time, we are not permitted to state. This circumstance is peculiarly gratifying to Gen. Willcox, from the fact that he and Gen. Burnside were class mates at West Point, and renewed their former intimacy, after years of separation, on the disastrous field of Bull Run, of 1861, where our distinguished fellow citizen was taken prisoner. No position in the army could have been more gratifying to him than he now holds, and we congratulate him that matters have shaped themselves so agreeably.

EXCHANGED.—All the enlisted men of the 9th regiment, who were captured at Murfreesboro, comprising six companies, have been fully exchanged. They have been at large on parole and are scattered about the State. This full exchange will call them to the field.—*Detroit Tribune.*

FROM MEMPHIS.

Arrival of more Prisoners—Body of John Bidwer found—Death of a St. Louis man—Cotton at Helena—New Order concerning Trade—The 41st Illinois regiment—A young and jolly defaulter, &c., &c.

[Special Correspondence of the Chicago Tribune.]

MEMPHIS, Sept. 10th 1862.

Eight transports from above arrived here this morning, containing prisoners from Camp Douglas and other points, to the number of 7,000. They now repose at anchor off the levee, where they have reposed since daylight, and the bluffs above are crowded with ladies and gentlemen spectators, attracted there by mere curiosity or by a desire to decry if possible, the form of some friend or relative upon the crowded decks. Some of the citizens bring opera and field glasses to aid them in searching, for there they would wish to see faces they have not looked upon for seven or eight long, weary, dreary months.

Thus far but few of the prisoners have been paroled and allowed to come on shore, and these thus favored have been commissioned officers, who have kept sober and passed the time without disgracing themselves and their cause by such orgies and bacchinal carousals and outrages as characterized the officers alluded to in a former letter. The fleet, attended by the gunboat Tyler, will pass down the river some time during the day.

SOURCES FOUND.

Information was received here to-day by Mr. Fish, the gentlemanly agent of the Adams' Express Company, from Helena, that the body of John Bidwer, whose death occurred by the accident on the Arkela, some weeks since, had been found by some parties below that city with $40,000 properly informed. His watch, and some letters and papers discovered upon the corpse were forwarded to Mr. Fish and will be by him forwarded immediately to the family of the deceased.

An accident occurred at Helena a day or two since by which a Mr. Satck, a gentleman from St. Louis, lost his life. It appears that Mr. S. went aboard a steamer tied up at the levee for a glass of water, that cannot being very scarce at that place, and while coming off his foot slipped, he fell into the river and before he could be recovered was drowned and his body swept out of sight by the rushing current. Some soldiers who had set a line south of Helena for the purpose of catching catfish, one morning upon passing and trying their luck, brought up the body of Mr. Stack attached to the line where the fish hook had held it. They took the corpse ashore and it was properly buried.

CAPTURE OF A REBEL MAIL.

An account reached here from Helena today detailing some facts, but no particulars regarding the capture of a large and very interesting mail from Gen. Hindman and intended for transportation to the confederate authorities at Richmond. Among the letters from soldiers to their families, from husbands to wives, brothers to sisters, lovers to their dulcinea, etc., etc., were packages containing official dispatches from Hindman's command, giving most useful information of his late maneuvers in Arkansas, and papers showing his plans for the future. It was at first thought to be but one of Hindman's scouts to entrap the commander of the forces into some wild-goose chase, but certain facts revealed by deserters and scouts, induced Gen. Steele to discredit any such idea. He put such confidence in the package and its contents, at least, as to send off yesterday morning several regiments of troops in the direction of the rebel leader with instructions which, if successful, will effectually put a quietus on some of his well-laid plans and obstruct his future operations to a great extent for some time to come.

COTTON, ETC.

Cotton is very difficult to obtain in Helena. Many speculators are deserting the business, pronouncing it as extra hazardous and not exactly remunerative. The fever, the heat, and vermin of Helena have much to do in this determination.

A NEW COMMERCIAL ORDER.

General Sherman, commandant of the post, and W. D. Gallagher, special agent of the sub-treasury department, yesterday issued the following important "order" concerning trade. As it will influence the actions of many northern commercial men I give it entire, as a matter of general interest:

HEADQUARTERS FIFTH DIVISION,
MEMPHIS, Sept. 8, 1862.

Until trade shall be regularly opened with ports and places on the Mississippi River below Memphis, all commercial intercourse between this city and Helena, and with intermediate points, will be under rules and regulations military in character and governed by the following regulations—the object being, while guarding against the conveyance of supplies of whatever description to individuals or bands in armed or other hostility to the government of the United States, to deny their usual family and plantation supplies to persons who have refused or declined to engage in or otherwise promote the existing rebellion:

I. All permits shall be issued by the Board of Trade in Memphis, and no merchandise which is not so permitted shall be received on board of any steamboat or any other vessel or vehicle engaged in the business of common carriers, except army supplies moving under military authority.

II. Merchandise needful for family and plantation supply (not including arms or ammunition) will be permitted by the board of trade to persons residing on either side of the Mississippi River between Memphis and Helena, or at Helena or in the neighborhood, who are not taken any active part in the rebellion themselves, directly or indirectly by connivance or assent, aided or encouraged those who have. Such supplies, however, must go forward from time to time, in limited quantities, and only to the extent of the first the recipient will be required to appear in person at either Memphis or Helena, and make affidavit before a proper officer that no part of the supplies so delivered shall be sold or otherwise disposed of, to any person in arms, or in any manner or for any purpose whatever except for the consumption of his or her family and plantation laborers.

III. For the purpose of guarding against the abuse of this permit, and of detecting attempts to evade or violate its terms, a list of persons of the character above described, residing or having their plantations on the line of country above named, and who have remained at their usual places of residence attending to their legitimate business, will be prepared at as early a period as practicable, for the use of the Board of Trade. This list will at all times be open to the inspection that proper names which at first may be omitted from, or those not entitled to, the privilege, enrolled through misrepresentation, be erased.

IV. For the present, and till otherwise provided, all the supplies required by will be committed to a single steamboat, to be selected by the Board of Trade, the master of which shall execute bond with reasonable security that he will not deliver any package of merchandise, or any part thereof, at any place other than the one specified, and on the floor of Congress, as those know who have done me the honor to read my speeches; told them that they were exercising too much lenity at the very outset of rebellion of these statesmen—not one of whom, in my judgment, has loyalty in his heart. I have accused the prime minister to his face for having gone back from the faith he taught me, and instead of arming every man, black or white, who would fight for the Union, withholding a well-meaning president from doing so until, as we advance into their country and our armies dwindle away from miasma and disease, they spring up behind us, and take back what we had gained. They still hold the Mississippi, and threaten us even on the banks of the Potomac, because the slaves at home are giving them no trouble—because we are, at the point of the bayonet, keeping them loyal to their masters instead of to the Union.

"I have told these things to the president and cabinet, and they replied—"It may come to this." "Come to this!" when 300,000 men have melted away and $2,000,000,000 been spent. "Come to this!" when another half million lives shall have been lost, and a billion of dollars more laid upon the backs of a people not and will not stand this—and if you elect me I shall vote that every man be armed, black and white, who can aid in crushing the rebellion; that every inch of rebel soil be taken and sold to pay the debt of this war. I will not go with the president in paying for all the slaves—I did not vote for his recommendation—I will not vote to pay for any slave of a rebel.

"But I will uphold the administration as far as possible—saying at the same time that it is all in vain unless they change their policy. Would it not be better that 15,000 armed slaves should lie disbanded around the battle fields near Manassas than that your friends and mine should thus be there? The rebels migat have said this then; they would have saved us, and our own men would have gone fresh into action and to victory. Yet at this sympathizers at the North cry 'abolition!' Abolition—yes! abolishing everything on the face of the earth but this Union; free every slave—slay every traitor—burn every rebel mansion, if these things be necessary to preserve this temple of freedom to the world and to our posterity. Unless we do this we cannot conquer them. I have spoken thus in Congress—and in the last week, after a few remarks of mine, the vote was eighty-f ur to forty-two—eighty-four agreeing with me, where a year ago but fifty could have been found; and if I go back there again, if we have any one left to fight by that time, the whole nation will be with me! Either we must guarantee that policy, or the war will be disgracefully abandoned at last, and our country divided—and he is a traitor who talks of separation on any terms. Again, I thank you—I have said more than I intended when I began, less than I expected last night; but I have told you these things, that even if my principles be wrong, they shall never be hidden."

The Cotton Question in England.

The cotton question is discussed by the London *Daily News* in a desponding spirit It says:

The supply of American cotton is rapidly becoming exhausted, and those words have consequently risen during the week no less than 4d to 5d per pound. For the future American cotton, as being quite a "fancy" article, will command a "fancy" price—indeed, just such a price as the limited number of holders may choose to demand for it. Accordingly, an interesting experiment is at ten wrest from fate what would seem to belong to justice alone. Possibly we have not had suffered enough; but I do not admire in man his loyalty to the government, no matter how he may criticise its policy; for he who falters in his loyalty to God and country will be basebanded and used only in those fine articles which are worn by the wealthier classes of society. The cotton of Surat—the description now chiefly entering into consumption—has not be worked into the finer sorts of yarns and goods; before it will become available for them by the quality that be greatly improved. It is very suitable, however, to coarse fabrics, and with coarse fabrics we must be content until such time as America sends her produce here again, or the cotton of other countries improves in quality as well as increases in quantity. We have shown how small is the present stock of cotton, and, looking to the immediate future, the prospect is gloomy in the extreme. The world must depend upon the supply of Surat sorts, but it is not by any means accounting to find that the total quantity from this source now at hand is half way to England is only 90,000 bales more than it was at this time last year, being 390,000 bales, against 300,000 in 1861. From no other source can the deficiency now indicated be made up save with time. Assuming that the American crop is now released, and allowing for the probable supplies from every other quarter, competent authorities estimate that during the next six months there will be only sufficient cotton to admit of the operatives having two days' work a week, and this is upon the supposition that not a single bale will remain in stock at the end of that period. The later anticipation, of course, will not be literally fulfilled, but there is too much reason to apprehend, as we have already hinted, that the pressure on the cotton manufacturing districts will become yet more intense. A still lower depression from this gloomy outlook cannot be entertained for the present, given population as at present, and we can only hope that the worst will be over before the autumn and winter months, from October to February next.

☞ The story of Sigel's having lost seventeen guns is entirely false. His actual loss in the recent engagements is one gun of Johnson's battery, a rifled cannon of Wiard's pattern, and a small mountain howitzer, belonging to what is known as a jackass battery. The desperate fighting done by this corps is evidenced by the loss of one of its divisions alone in the last three weeks. Carl Schurz, out of about 7,000, lost in actual killed and wounded 785 men.—*Washington Letter.*

Miscellaneous.

SEPT. 3d, 1862.

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Bidders must be present at the opening of the bids, to receive notice and view proposals, or they will be passed in pencil.

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RICHARD McALLISTER,
se13-1299-3t Assistant Commissary C. S.

AUDITOR'S OFFICE, ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD COMPANY,

CHICAGO, August 30th, 1862.

The Illinois Central Railroad Company has this day filed in this office a statement, duly verified by the oath of J. Jones, Esq., Secretary of the company, showing the amount required for the redemption of its outstanding bonds, issued under the act of the legislature of this State, approved February 10, 1851, entitled "An act to provide for the construction of a railroad from the city of Chicago to the Mississippi river," and the acts amendatory thereof, and the amount of the gross earnings of said road for the year ending June 30, 1862.

Notice is hereby given that I will, on the 15th day of September, 1862, at my office in the city of Chicago, proceed to apportion the amount of said gross earnings among the several bondholders entitled thereto, pursuant to the provisions of the statutes of this State in such case made and provided.

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SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 12, 1863.

Cincinnati deports herself creditably in the hour of peril. There is intense feeling; but none of the wild, unreasoning, frenzied panic we have seen in Washington entered into her people, indeed those of this whole region, both in Ohio and Indiana, display the same unflagging heroic devotion which all the loyal States have shown since the beginning of the war. God grant that it may not be squandered by the same folly and imbecility!

The citizens came forward en masse to take the shovel and the gun. Old and young, the militia-men, and the poorest of poor devils earning the smallest of pay, all turned out side by side. Of course, there are a few snaks dragged out of back kitchens, garrets, and cellars, where they were hiding. One fellow of the lower sort was actually found in his wife's clothes, scrubbing away at the wash-tub. He was suddenly stripped of his crinoline, and put in one of the German working parties, which received him with shouts of laughter.

While all have done well, the negroes, as a class, must bear away the palm. When martial law was declared, the contraband colored men tendered their services in any capacity desired. As soon as it became known that they would be accepted, Mayor Hatch's police commenced arresting them everywhere, dragging them away from their houses and places of business without a moment's notice, shutting them up in negro pens, and subjecting them to the grossest abuse and indignity. Mr. Hatch is charged with secession proclivities. Certainly his treatment of the negroes the *enemies* of his police was entirely hostile to them, and many outrages were committed upon that helpless and unoffending class.

On this occasion the same course was pursued. No opportunity was afforded the negroes to volunteer, but they were treated as public enemies. They were taken over the river, ostensibly to work upon the fortifications; but were scattered, detailed as cooks for white regiments, some of them half-starved, and all so much abused, that it finally caused a great outcry.

When Gen. Wallace's attention was called to the matter, he requested Judge William M. Dickson, a prominent citizen, who is related by marriage to President Lincoln, to take the whole matter in charge. Judge Dickson undertook the thankless task: organized the negroes into two regiments of 500 each, made the proper provision for their comfort, and set them at work upon the trenches.

They have accomplished more than any other 600 of the whole 5,000 men upon the fortifications. Their work has been entirely voluntary. Judge Dickson informed them at the outset that all could go home who chose; that it must be entirely a labor of love with them. *Only one man* of the whole number has availed himself of the privilege; the rest have all worked, cheerfully and efficiently. One of the regiments is officered by white captains, the others by negroes. The latter prove so decidedly superior that both regiments will hereafter be commanded by officers of their own race.

They are now actively working, but drilling; and they already go through some of the simpler military movements very creditably. Whenever they appear they are cheered by our troops. Last night, one of the colored regiments, coming off duty for twenty-four hours, marched in front of the headquarters, at the Burnett House, front faced, and gave three rousing cheers for Gen. Wallace, and three more for Judge Dickson. They are not armed.

Gen. Lew Wallace has removed his quarters to Covington, and taken active command of all our forces on the Kentucky shore. Gen. Wrte's order, relieving him from the command of Cincinnati, excites the indignation of his friends.

Heavy guns are mounted on Mount Adams and Mount Jackson, immediately back of the city.

Seven extemporized gunboats are plying on the river. The carry field-pieces, and can run anywhere between Wheeling and Cairo, as several of them draw only fifteen inches of water.

A temporary bridge has been constructed across the Ohio, to give the militia facilities for the passage of troops than the ferries afford.

Of course it will not be proper to describe in detail the preparations which have been made for the reception of the enemy. The cities of Covington and Newport immediately opposite Cincinnati, are separated by the Licking River, which is spanned by a suspension bridge. Their sites are nearly level; but two or three miles back from the river we come to the bluffs—a range of high hills, nearly parallel with it, and commanding the entrances from the interior. Upon their summits batteries of heavy guns are erected; and in the proper relation to those batteries, rifle pits have been dug, only equaled in extent by those which the rebels constructed at Columbus and Fort Donelson, and from which Gen. Halleck crept up to the breastworks of Corinth.

Gen. Wallace has been the animating spirit of all the preparations for defense. He has more energy, vim and practical business talent than any other three Major-Generals in the West. Notwithstanding the prevailing gloom, he had inspired the people and the troops with confidence and something approaching enthusiasm.

I do not know that he is dissatisfied with the abrupt curtailment of his authority, though it is said to be the subject of pungent correspondence between Mr. Wright and himself. At all events, he accepted the inferior position promptly and has gone to work with characteristic energy. "My only object is the duty of second lieutenant," said he, "at such a time as this, I will do it to the best of my ability."

Its unpleasant feature is, that it is a part of the uniform policy toward General Wallace. He ranks Major-General Wright, the commander of this department, and every other general in the west except Grant and McClernand. He has had large experience in camp and battle, and has fully proved himself a capable, successful general. He inspires his men with enthusiasm and never brings disaster to our arms.

But Gen. Halleck has always kept him in subordinate position, and he is under the ban of the pro-slavery West Pointer. During the last month, even while the old Abolitionist Steele's army, was taken from him, and he is unable to obtain any active command. It is a burning shame that such a man should be pursued everywhere, such a general should have been kept from active service, and employed as a mustering officer, and to make speeches to recruits. But Gen. Wallace is a civilian, and did not come into the army through West Point.

Brig.-Gen. H. M. Judah, in command of our forces across the river, was relieved from duty yesterday. Notwithstanding the imminent peril, and the urgent necessity for the utmost vigilance and energy, he was so *disgracefully intoxicated as to be utterly unfit for duty*. This was the case more than once or twice.

Gen. Judah is of the regular army, and seems to be a special pet of Gen. Halleck's, who placed him upon the staff of Gen. Buell, at head of a division before Corinth. When these stories occurred, he was in command of Camp Dennison; and it is said that he will be reinstated in that position. If there is any desire or disposition to punish officials misconduct, his position in the command at Covington, is susceptible of abundant proof.

In spite of all the extravagant estimates of the strength of the invaders, that have obtained currency during the last week, it is well known here that Kirby Smith had hardly 12,000 men when he crossed the Kentucky line. Parties that arrived here three days after the rebels occupied the town, even state that he has not over 10,000. He certainly had only two batteries that he brought from Tennessee. The infantry is poorly clad, one-third without shoes, and was indifferently armed up to the battle of Richmond. The 4,500 stand of arms captured from our troops, however, have since greatly improved their armament. Those that escaped from Lexington report that the rebel fedrates are the "hungriest devils they ever saw." But as they can now luxuriate upon the fat of the Blue Grass region, their voracity will already grown less.

John Morgan's brigade of marauders has certainly joined Kirby Smith within the last few days. Other bands are known to be on the way to him. Recruiting among secession sympathizers for the rebel ranks is also reported to be very lively in Harrison, Bourbon, Fayette, and Woodford counties. Nevertheless, it is not believed in the best informed circles here that Smith has now even more than 16,000 men at his disposal. There are any considerable bodies are trying to join him through Eastern Kentucky under Humphrey Marshall and Cerro Gordo Williams; is not positively known here, only rumors to that effect reaching us.

Letter from Gen. Lee to Jeff. Davis on the Last Battles.

HEADQUARTERS, ARMY NORTHWESTERN VIR-
GINIA, August 13, 1863.

His Excellency, Jefferson Davis, President Confederate States of America:

MR. PRESIDENT:—My letter of the 30th ult. will have informed your excellency of the progress of this army to that date. General Longstreet's division, having arrived the day previous, was formed in order of battle on the right of General Jackson, who had been engaged with the enemy since morning resisting an attack commenced on the 28th. The enemy, on the latter day, was vigorously repulsed by the latter with severe loss and wounded on the field. His attack on the morning of the 29th was feeble, but became warmer in the afternoon, when he was again repulsed by the troops of the army. Night closed on this day, as stated in his published report, heavily engaged, amounted to 8,000 men.

The enemy being reinforced renewed the attack on the afternoon of the 30th, when a severe contest ensued, the struggle on the right and centre, and after a fierce combat, which lasted until after 9 o'clock, he was completely defeated and driven beyond Bull Run. The darkness of the night, and the extreme fatigue of our troops, alone prevented the capture of the whole army. The enemy fled precipitately by the Warrenton road, and the pursuit was continued on the following day.

The next morning the enemy was discovered in the strong position at Centreville, and the army was put in motion towards the Little River turnpike, with the view of turning his position on the left of September. He was discovered in our front the evening of the 1st of September, and the movement made a splendid attack upon the front and right of our columns, with great impetuosity covering the withdrawal of his artillery and trains. Our position was maintained with slight loss on both sides. Major-General Stuart reports having the night the enemy fell back to Fairfax Court House, and Brigadier-General Robertson at Centreville. Our cavalry pursued the enemy as reported to me, [illegible] to get official

THE CITY.

☞ See advertisement in another column of Alcohol Factory for sale.

THE MYSTERY.—A new novel by Mrs. Wood for sale or to loan by Sherlock 112 Dearborn street.

NOTICE.—If Anthony Granahan will call at the office of Justice Holsington, 71 South Clark street, he will hear of something to his advantage.

TO EXHIBITORS.—The office of the Secretary of the World's Horse Fair has been removed from the Fair Grounds to 141 South Dearborn street, where he may be found for two days from 9 o'clock a. m to 12 m.

☞ "Madame Demercel's Mirror of Fall Fashions" and No. 36 of "Leslie's Pictorial History of the War," containing index for first volume, has also been received by McNally & Co., 81 Dearborn street.

NEW NOVEL BY MRS. WOOD.—"The Mystery," by Mrs. Wood, author of "East Lynne," "Earls' Heirs," &c., is just published and for sale by John R. Walsh, corner Madison street and Custom House Place.

☞ "The Mystery," a new novel by Mrs. Wood; the "Pioneers," the "Pilot," of the cheap edition of Cooper's novels; also, a fresh supply of "Among the Pines," has been received by McNally & Co., 81 Dearborn street.

REGULAR MEETING.—The Regular Business Meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association will occur at their rooms, corner of Clark and Washington streets, on Monday evening, Sept. 15th, at 8 o'clock.

PERSONAL.—Capt. Frank Bostock, of the 12th Michigan regiment, who was so highly complimented for his energy and courage in Shiloh, is at present in this city (his old home,) on a furlough. The gallant captain looks none the worse for his twelve months' campaign.

THE CHICAGO CHRISTIAN COMMISSION.—The repairs to this church are rapidly progressing towards completion, and the opening service will take place on Sunday, Sept. 27th. The Rev. Mr. Hager, the new rector, has officiated in several of our city churches since his arrival among us, and has in every instance made a most favorable impression.

NEW MUSIC.—"The Dying Soldier to his Mother," is the title of a new and beautiful song, published by H. M. Higgins, 117 Randolph street. The poetry is by Thomas Mackellar; music by A. B. Irving.

The same publisher has also issued a new and attractive quartette, entitled "The Beautiful Bells;" poetry and music by James G. Clark.

RACES AT THE HORSE FAIR GROUNDS.—Two races will come off at the Horse Fair Grounds this (Monday) afternoon—the first mile heats best two in three for 'Bay,' 'Bob' and 'Andy Burt" and Eagle's chestnut filly are entered. In the second, two mile heats, "Memoma," "Kansas" and Twilight are entered. On Tuesday afternoon at the same place, "Geo. Bidwell" and Hasting's sorrel stallion will trot to harness, mile heats best three in five.

ECONOMY.—To the readers of light literature it is an object of some importance to be able to read any of the standard novels either of the most recent publications or those old familiar authors for a few cents. At Sherlock's book and newspaper store, 112 Dearborn street, all the literature of the past or present is constantly in stock, for sale or to loan, Cooper, Dickens, Lover, Lever, Collins, Hugo, Dumas, &c., only ten cents per volume.

HOME FOR AGED AND INDIGENT FEMALES.—An election for Matron of this charitable institution was held on Thursday last, resulting in the choice of Mrs. Huntley. This lady comes highly endorsed, having been for several years the Matron of the House of Mercy in New York city, and late housekeeper of the International Hotel at Niagara Falls. The Home is, we are glad to say, among one of the most prosperous of our public charities.

THE COURTS.—The judges of the Superior Court will resume their sitting on Monday, unless, upon consultation, it shall appear that the public interest will be subserved by a further adjournment to the first Monday in October.

The September term of the Circuit Court of Cook county will open on Monday with a full docket.

The County Court is doing but very little business, and no transactions of public interest are noticeable.

The United States Courts will resume business on the first Monday in October.

MCVICKER'S THEATRE.—By reference to the theatrical advertisement, it will be seen that the favorite actor, Mr. Couldock, with his daughter, will commence an engagement on Monday evening, in the domestic drama of the "Willow Copse." Miss Couldock has commenced her career as an actress under favorable auspices, and with the tuition of her father, must reach an enviable eminence in a short time. She will undoubtedly meet a hearty welcome from a Chicago audience, who have a high regard for her father, undoubtedly the best representative of domestic drama now on the stage.

SUGAR FLOWERS.—In our notice of the various articles on exhibition at the late fair of the Horticultural Society, we inadvertently omitted a basket of sugar flowers from John Wright's establishment. They were the counterfeit presentments of the real roses and dahlias blossoming about them, and attracted a large share of the attention of visitors. They are now in Wrights widows, 24 Clark street, flanked by a splendid locomotive in the opposite win-dow, fashioned entirely of sugar, and named "Wm. B. Ogden," in compliment to the chairman of the late Pacific Railroad Convention. It is a capital proof of what skillful hands may mould out of sugar.

THE LATE EPISCOPAL CONVENTION.—The Diocesan Convention of the Episcopal Church in Illinois, which closed its sessions in the Bishop's Church in this city on Friday afternoon last, was one of the most harmonious gatherings ever convened in the State. In elections for standing committees and dele-

THE WORLD'S HORSE FAIR.

THE LAST SAD DAY.

Why it was a Failure.

A few after-Fair Reflections

The World's Horse Fair has proved the second recent failure of a large fair in this city. Last year the State Fair, located in the mud of Brighton, went down amid the groans of its official worshippers. This year, hard times, the general war excitement, and some other causes have contributed to a want of financial success. Last year as soon as it lack seemed to strike the exhibition the amount subscribed to the citizen's purses was withdrawn, though made under pledges. The same class of persons this year, who had induced the manager of this exhibition to pursue it under unfavorable circumstances by promising pecuniary aid, have now kept back their support and forfeited their promises. There are very many unfortunate instances in other trades and grounds, small meannesses and backings out of words passed, connected with the present exhibition, which will keep to ventilate at the proper time.

In this, as in the fair of last year, the material for a fair, the stock upon the ground, is ve been most ample and passing expectation but the Managers have made, in both cases, the mistake of allowing it to fall into wrong hands —the hands of those who use fairs for their own purpose, but contribute nothing to their aid.

There might be much said about the benefit of horse fairs any way. Time and space will allow of no labored essay. There has been a great deal of criticism about the value of "the turf;" upon the necessity of encouraging horse racing as promoting the rearing of thoroughbreds, which may be crossed upon the native stock of the country. A great deal of this sort of talk is mere balderdash. Because one man is virtuous shall there be no liquor sold, and because there is no track around Chicago, shall we have no good carriage horses, no fast teams for young fools to break the revenue?

A great deal, too, has been weakly said about the necessity of the success of this present Fair, because of the great importance of a permanent institution of this kind to the welfare of our city. The welfare of our city, and of every other city, would be furthered by the banishment of all such institutions, as they are usually carried on, from their environs. They are made the best possible gambling schools that were ever gotten up. There are, no doubt, honorable exceptions of gentleman sportsmen, but they are exceptions to the rule.

With regard to this Fair, it may be said that the efforts to get it up well have been indefatigable on the part of the Superintendent and Secretary, and that they seem to have succeeded in securing the presence of a magnificent show of valuable horses. The times, the bad weather, and other matters we have spoken of have killed it financially. But it may be said to their honor that the great mass of the horses on the ground are not owned to "exchange," members, finding how finances were coming out, have donated the whole or a portion of the premiums taken by them, to the charities of the city.

THE LAST DAY.

Saturday was very pleasant, a cool wind but a fine and sunny sky. It came too late however. It was "a dead cock in the pit." Everybody felt it to be so, and the exhibition was gone through with languidly as a matter of duty. Three painstaking, indefatigable members of the Executive Committee were at the stand at an early hour for the transaction of business. The chill of the day before had not yet passed from the Equestrian Exhibition, and only a percentage on the first premiums.

Before leaving the vessel, an impromptu meeting was organized by appointing Christian Brown, a schoolmate of Capt. Vaage, Chairman, and Nells Larsen, Secretary, whereupon the following resolutions were passed, with three hearty cheers.

Resolved, That we hailed with joy the intelligence of Capt. Vaage's safe from our Fatherland, foreseeing in it a future intercourse of profit and friendly feeling with our *gamle Norge*.

Resolved, That our hearty acquaintance with Capt. H. J. Vaage of the brig Skiølster, the first vessel in the trade between Bergen and Chicago across the Atlantic, has impressed us with a sense of gratitude towards the enterprising merchants of Bergen, who have so well chosen the man for Vaage's integrity and honor as a gentleman and a high-skilled seaman, and that we augur a frequent and successful arrivals in our harbor, with emigrants from our Fatherland.

Resolved, That in Capt. Vaage's stay in our midst, his pleasant and agreeable qualities have impressed us favorably with him, and we have always found him a most high-toned and honorable gentleman in all intercourse of social life.

Resolved, That we look upon Capt. Vaage's visit as the signs of direct emigration from Norway to Chicago, foreboding from its early proof, entire satisfaction to the originators of such a scheme, but also great benefit to the immigrants themselves, and we wish that the present long and tedious and vexatious overland route through Canada by rail, accompanied often with swindling and robbing of the greenhorn Scandinavian, may be soon changed to the quicker, safer, and cheaper ocean voyage.

Resolved, That we most heartily wish Captain Vaage and his noble vessel a prosperous voyage home, and that on his arrival in Bergen, he will present our greetings to *Gamle Norge*.

Steps have also been taken to build a vessel expressly to trade between Bergen and Chicago, and next season will witness the inauguration of a direct commercial line between the two cities.

THE WOODWORTH RIFLES.—Of the hundreds of flag presentations which have taken place since the beginning of the present war, one of the most interesting came off on Saturday, on the grounds of the University of Chicago. Company A of the 127th Illinois regiment, having taken the name of the Woodworth Rifles, in honor of one of our worthiest citizens, H. H. Woodworth, esq., that gentleman at once ordered an elegant standard for the company; and at 5 o'clock in the afternoon a large assemblage of gentlemen and ladies assembled in the beautiful grove fronting the University to witness its formal presentation. Two long tables, loaded with "creature comforts," had been spread under the trees; and at the appointed hour the Rifles marched on the ground, and by a brilliant flank movement charged successfully on the edibles, sweeping all before them. Beef, pork, ham, and chickens were put mercilessly to the knife; fierce fork charges were made on the bread and cake; and small rivers of tea and coffee drunk up by invading hosts. The slaughter of provisions being over, the company drew up in line, and the colors were presented with an eloquent and stirring speech by Rev. Dr. Pratt, of Trinity Church. The doctor was in his happiest vein, and his remarks admirably calculated to fire the zeal of the soldier, and to cheer the heart of the patriot amid the gloom of the present crisis. The colors were accepted in behalf of the company by Capt. A. Judson Burroughs, in a brief, plucky speech, with the right ring in it, which was followed by a spirit-stirring speech by Rev. Dr. Evarts, and a short, telling address by the donor of the colors and of the collation. Songs were then sung by a glee club extemporized for the occasion, and throat-splitting cheers given for the Rifles and their captain, Mr. Woodworth, etc., etc.; after which the assemblage dispersed, some to the University for social chat, and the rest to their homes. The Woodworth Rifles number, at present, eighty-two guns. They are a fine sinewy-looking set of men, full of patriotic enthusiasm, and will strike some hard blows at the rebellion.

BODY RECOVERED.—Saturday afternoon, a conductor on one of the Hyde Park trains notified Coroner James that the body of a man had been found washed ashore at Oak wood station, near the Chicago Ale and Malt Works. The coroner immediately repaired to the spot, and summoning a jury, held an inquest upon the body, which proved to be that of Geo. W. Graham, the fireman of the tug Union, which was wrecked and sunk by an explosion, on the 3d inst. The body was very much mutilated, and in an advanced stage of decomposition. It was identified by the testimony of Patrick Walsh, who recognized several articles found on the body. The verdict was in accordance with the facts heretofore made public.

CIGARS AND TOBACCO.—Duffy, whose name is synonymous with capital cigars, is constantly receiving tobacco in all its forms—shewing and smoking, of the very best brands. Those addicted to the weed will find at his stand, under the Tremont, the choicest brands of cigars, and a capital assortment of pipes, with smoking and chewing tobacco of all grades, to suit all tastes. The most fastidious Nicotianist cannot fail to be suited. If people will smoke, Duffy must remain a necessity in the community, and as such he entirely meets all needs. Smoking and chewers will do well to make a note, give him a call, and test his imported and native.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.—The next regular business meeting of the Association will be held at the rooms on Monday evening at 7½ o'clock. Every member is desired to be present and confer with reference to the present and future labors of utmost importance to our people at home and our brethren in the field.

☞ Buy wall paper of Chase & Co., wholesale and retail, 239 Randolph street. sa28-1m.

☞ Call on Dunlop, Sewell & Spalding for Printing." sept7-3m1-tr

DIED.

Sept. 10th, 1863, of Bilious Fever, Lieut. JAMES SMITH, of Company F, 8th Illinois Cavalry, on board the steamer Connecticut, on his way from Helena, Ark., to Chicago.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

MONEY.

SATURDAY EVENING, Sept. 12, 1863.

Currency still remains scarce, and exchange is the governing dollar, but there is no variation in quotations—Middlings buying; premium offering. Gold declined 1 per cent to-day, and is now quoted at 127. Silver is worth 11½. Good bond Treasury Notes went up to 103. The business for the past week has been exceedingly good —never being.

New York Stock and Money Market.

By Telegraph.] NEW YORK, Sept. 12, 1863.

First Board—Stocks active and better.

Illinois Central bonds	101	Michigan Southern	81½
Chic & Rock Island	97¾	Mich guaranteed	68½
Chic., Bur & Quin.	87	Mich Central	93¾
Galena & Chicago	97	Reading	90¾
Ill Central scrip	68½	Pitts., Ft. W & Chi	98

GOVERNMENT STOCKS.

U. S. 6s of '81 reg.	99½	Demand Notes	103½
U. S. 6s coupons	99½	1 year certificates	94¾

Second Board—Stocks dull.

Chic & R I	67½	Hudson	33¾
Clev & Toledo	79¾	Erie	39¾
Galena & Chicago	73¾	N. Y. Central	78½
Clev & Pitts'b'g	85	Pacific Mail	111
Mich. Sou. guar	69½	Missouri 6s	64¾
Reading	89½	Mich Central	89¾

GOVERNMENT STOCKS.

U. S. 6s '81 coupons	99½	Treas. 7.3-10	103½
U. S. 6s '64 coupons	99½		

MONEY MARKET.—Money easy at 6@7 per cent on call; 6@6½ per cent. for prime paper.

Sterling exchange—Dull at 180¾ for Bankor's bills.

American gold lower and dull 118¾@118¾ per cent. premium.

California Gold bars nominal.

Government stocks firmer; U. S. 6s of '81 at 99¾@99¾. 7-3-10 Treasury notes at 103¾.

Exports of specie to-day, $502,360.

COMMERCIAL.

SATURDAY EVENING, September 12, 1863.

RECEIPTS FOR LAKE AND RIVER PORTS FOR TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

	Flour bbls.	Wheat bush.	Corn bush.	Oats bush.	Rye bush.	Barley bush.
Canal	1400	5000	11000	851	310	
GALENA	1800	10000	20000	2000	1400	
R. R.	900	4000	7000	800	250	
CHICAGO	1000	6000	10000	1000	500	
CHARTER	600	3000	5000	500	325	427
C. & R. I.	1000	6000	10000	1000	500	
ALTON & LER.	434	3700	5113	700		
Total	8334	64000	178026	28200	1625	3602

	Beef Cattle.	Live Hogs.	Sheep.	High Wool.	Wines.	Hides.
	No.	No.	No.	lbs.	Bbls.	No.
Canal						
GALENA	151	180				4070
R. R.	4600	70				6140
CHICAGO	1459	140	700	6709	103	6310
CHARTER	5400	300	3077	4418	195	5083
C. & R. I.	1000	53	136			12176
ALTON & LER.	342	295	295			350
Total	13052	1038	4208	11127	298	43129

SHIPMENTS BY LAKE, LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

	Flour Wheat bbls.	Corn bush.	Oats bush.	Rye bush.	Bar bush.
To Buffalo	4500	16950	47800		
To Ft Colborne			13245		
To Kingston			2000		
To Kingston		19875			
Total	4500	36825	63045		

RECEIPTS AND SHIPMENTS BY CANAL—SEPT. 12.

Receipts.			Receipts.	
Flour, bbls	1,400	Barley, bu		700
Wheat, bu	5,149	Seeds, lbs		95,100
Corn, bu	11,000	Hides, No		1,000
Oats, bu	11,000	Lumber, ft		971,000
Rye, bu	350	Shingles, no		78,000

Shipments.			
Flour, bbls	1,000	Corn, bu	1,000
Wheat, bu	1,000	Oats, bu	1,000
Rye, bu	1,000	Barley, bu	1,000

Lake freights rather quiet at yesterday's decline. Engagements were made at 9c for corn and 10c for wheat to Buffalo, but the demand was principally for small vessels. There was some inquiry for vessels to Kingston, but none offered.

Milwaukee Grain Market—Sept. 12.

Received, 46,646 bu. wheat and 1,198 brls. flour.

The *Sentinel* reports: The market opened nominally 1c lower, but after the New York dispatches arrived, recovered and advanced 1c. This improvement did not produce an active market, however, as the receipts were light. Sales amounted to about 15,000 bu. at 83¾@88 for No. 1, and 70@81c for No. 2.

Freights dull, with a downward tendency. Charters were 17½c to Kingston.

Baltimore Provision Market, Sept. 11.

We hear of no material importance to day, transactions being confined to jobbing lots of bacon within the range of our quotations, viz: Pork, eastern mess, $7.00; prime mess, $6.50@6.75; prime, $5.50@6.00 ₩ bbl. Beef—Baltimore No. 1 $13.25@13.50, and mess $15.00@16.50 ₩ bbl. Bacon —Shoulders, packed, 11@11½; hams, 14@14½; plain hams 13½@13¾; and sugar cured fancy hams 12¾@13¾ ₩ lb. Bulk meats—Shoulders, 9½@9¾; rib sides, 11½@11¾; hams 12¾@13 ₩ lb. Lard—Butchers 8½c, western in bris and thrces 9½@10c, do in kegs (regular packages) 10c ₩ lb.—*Com. Advertiser.*

New York Cotton Market—Sept. 12.

The market is dull and heavy, with sales to-day less firm; sales of middling uplands and do. gulfs at 97@97½c.—*Tribune.*

CHICAGO DAILY MARKET.

SATURDAY EVENING, Sept. 12, 1863.

FREIGHTS—Are easier at yesterday's decline—the charters were: Schr. Major Anderson, wheat at 10c; schr. Mary Collins, George Foote and Oneida Chief, corn at 9c—all to Buffalo.

FLOUR—Receipts, 6,388 brls; shipments, 4,500 brls. The market is neglected and dull. Sales were as follows: 80 brls "Hall's Challenge" at $5.45 del; 100 brls "Bartlett's XX" choice Spring Extra at $4 80 del; 140 brls "Favorite of the Union," and 60 brls "Shell Rock" at $4.60 del; 80 brls "Tennessee Valley" at $4.90 del; 100 brls "Dixon" at $4.85 del; 50 brls Rye Flour at $3.85 del.

WHEAT—Receipts, 64,958 bu; shipments, 36,325 bu. The market opened firm and advanced 1@1½c, and closed heavy at the latter prices. The following are the New York dispatches were received. Sales were made at $1.09 for No. 1 Red; Winter; 90@91c for No 2 Red; 80@88c for Rejected Winter; 97@98c for No 1 Spring; 78@80c for No 2 Spring, and Rejected spring at 68@87c. There were very few buyers in the Four market and yesterday's prices were scarcely obtained. To effect sales of moment holders would have had to submit to a decline of 5 @10c ₩ barrel.

Corn was less active but prices were firmer. Sales were made at 80½c afloat, for High Mixed; 79@87½c afloat and in store for Mixed; 81c in store for Yellow and 82@83c in store for Rejected.

Oats were very dull and declined 1@1½c, with little or no sale. Rye was in active request and firm. About 9,000 bushels changed hands at 49@49½c for No 1 and 48@48½c for Rejected. Barley was dull and heavy. Seeds quiet and unchanged. Provisions inactive. Prime mess pork 1c lower and lard 1c lower, both nominally. Shipping meats quiet and firm; sales 75 pkgs at 4½@ 5c for shoulders and 9½@9¾c for clear. Bacon steady; sales 25 brls bulk sides at 6¾c. Lard more active and firmer; sales 2 900 brls at 8½@9c. Butter dull and unchanged. Cheese firm at 7½@8½c.

OSWEGO, Sept. 12.—FLOUR—Quiet.

GRAIN—Wheat quiet and steady; sales 5,000 bu. winter red Ohio on private terms; last night, 15,000 bu. red Ohio at $1.13@1.14, and 9,000 bu. red Indiana at $1.14. Barley—Nothing doing. CANAL FREIGHTS—Steady. Flour 4@6c; wheat 10c; corn 10½c to New York.

LAKE IMPORTS—4,000 bu wheat, 7,000 bu. corn.

CANAL EXPORTS—6,100 bu. wheat, 13,000 bu. corn.

MARINE LIST.

PORT OF CHICAGO.

ARRIVED.....Sept. 12

Schr International, Sullivan, Sarnia, 26 cds wood
Schr Perry Hannah, Crawford, Saring, 18 m lumber
Schr B F Dary, Lewis, Kingston, 150 brls salt.
Schr Adam Thorne, Johnson, Greenbush, 65 cds wood.
Schr E L Dore, Childs, Bay City, 100 m lumber, 650 m shingles.
Schr R H Harmon, Burk, Cleveland, 195 tons coal.
Schr Jane Miller, Bunting, Buffalo, 300 tons salt.
Bark American Union, Nickerson, Buffalo 400 tons coal.
Bark Sarah Comstock, Buffalo, 300 tons salt.
Scow Hercules, Gunderson, Grand River, 95 cds wood.
Schr St Paul, Shea, Presque Isle, 36 tons coal.
Schr J W Nichols, Miller, Buffalo, 1,200 brls fish.
Schr Rosemary Rogers, Welch, Detroit, 30 cds wood.
Schr Two Brothers, Johnson, Manitowoc, 25 cds wood.

CLEARED.....Sept. 12.

Prop Prairie State, Williams, Ogdensburg, 1,600 brls flour, 558 brls pork.
Prop Buffalo, Douglass, Buffalo, 14,000 bu corn, 1,000 brls flour.
Prop Ottawa, Warren, Muskegon.
Prop Lady Franklin, Napier, Napier, St. Joseph, Manitou.
Prop F W Backus, Chamberlain, Ontonagon, 2,926 brls salt, 3,000 brls of the pickerel and lake herring.
Bark Pacific, Morgan, Oconto.
Schr Annie Thorland, Johnson, Greenbush.
Schr Transit, Boyt, Manitowoc.
Schr Barney Eaton, Welch, Two Rivers.
Schr Two Brothers, Johnson, Manitowoc.
Schr Belle Stevens, Wilkinson, St. Joseph.
Schr Charlotte, Fulton, Manitowoc.
Schr Sailor Boy, Hansen, Manitowoc.
Prop Westchester, Burns, Menominee.
Prop Kinsman, Nelson, Pentwaville.
Schr Active, Pagelson, Grand Haven.
Schr H Rand, McKay, Muskegon.
Schr Whirlwind, Nelson, Pentwaville.
Schr Wm Aldrich, Simpson, Two Rivers.

MARINE NEWS.

VESSELS PASSING DETROIT.

DETROIT, Sept. 12, 1863.

UP—Props. Ogdensburgh, Iowa. Barks West. Orphan, Invincible, Oconto. Brig Pilgrim. Schrs. Marcy, Mediterranean, San Jacinto, Perry, Hinde, Grey, Monstatineer, Ogdensburgh, Ellen Williams, Nicaragua, Plymouth, Johnson, Parkman, Allen, Turk, Hoppock, Newhall, Contest, Milwaukee Belle, Steele.

DOWN—Props. Adriatic, Sun. Barks Chicago, E. J. C. L., Ravenna, Creole, Ravaon, Buffalo, Hero, Sunshine, Hart. Brigs Stelpaer, Montezuma, Saxon, Fanny Gardiner, Dove, Frontier. Schrs. Dart, Scott, Arctarus, Baltic, Queen of the Lakes, Vernon, Lone Star, Rotara, Three Bells, Dispatch, Fortune, Milan, Syracuse, Sister, Monsoon, Douglas.

DETROIT, Sept. 14, 1863.

BOUND UP.—Propeller Mayflower; bark Mist, Anderson, Canada. Fleece; shooners Courtwright, Simms, Logan, Culver, Fashion, Dolphin, Light, El Tempo.

DOWN.—Propeller Merchant, Fountain; bark Mist, Pierson; brig Hutchinson; schooner Cayahoga, Ronnie Doon, DeWitt, Reindeer, Hagar, Florence, Lady of the Lakes, Oak.

Bark Constitution and schooner Ogden collided on Lake Huron—both seriously damaged.

MOVEMENTS OF CHICAGO VESSELS.

VESSELS ARRIVED AT BUFFALO FROM CHICAGO, Sept. 11.—Prop. Mayflower; bark Unadilla; schr. Hamilton, R. Metz, R. Campbell, Elias Logan.

VESSELS CLEARED FROM BUFFALO FOR CHICAGO, Sept. 11.—Prop. Tonawanda; bark Oneonta; schr. Morning Light, Frolic, Elias Logan.

VESSELS PASSING THROUGH THE WELLAND CANAL.—We are indebted to Capt. H. P. Dorr for the following list of vessels passing through the Welland Canal:

Vessels bound West. Where from. Where to.

On the 10th September—

Bark Mary Jane,	St. Catharines,	Chicago.
Schr Com. Foote,	Oswego,	Milwaukee.

On the 11th—

Prop West,	Montreal,	Chicago.
Prop Ogdensburgh,	Ogdensburgh,	Chicago.
Bark W P Allen, Jr	Oswego,	Chicago.

Vessels bound East. Where from. Where to.

On the 10th of September—

Prop Colonist,	Chicago,	Montreal.

On the 11th—

Prop Cleveland,	Chicago,	Ogdensburgh.

ILLINOIS AND MICHIGAN CANAL.

ARRIVED.....Sept. 12.

Boston, Ut'ca, 3,300 bu corn.
C W Zimmerman, La Salle, 3,409 bu corn, 342 bu wheat.
Abbey Scragar, 5,970 bu corn.
Hiram Slate, La Salle, 3,600 bu corn, 132 bu rye, 268 bu wheat.
Wing and Wing, La Salle, 3,000 bu corn.
Progress, La Salle, 3,500 bu corn.
Morris, Ottawa, 4,800 bu corn, 32,100 lbs seeds.
Progress, La Salle, 5,800 bu corn.
Lockport, Lockport, 5,500 bu corn.
Hiawatha, La Salle, 3,000 bu corn.
Brilliant, La Salle, 3,300 bu corn, 116 bu rye, 313 bu wheat.
Monarch, Joliet, 4,000 bu oats.
Humboldt, Joliet, 4,000 bu corn, 300 bu wheat.
Republic, Morris, 12,000 lbs coal.
T H Hudson, Ann Sable, 5,000 bu corn, 4,000 lbs resin.
Prairie State, La Salle, 5,000 bu corn, 700 bu wheat.

CLEARED.....Sept. 12.

Cayuga, Lockport.
Nautilus, La Salle, 208,116 lbs flour.
B Cooley, Joliet.
Chicago, Joliet.
A Lincoln, La Salle.
John Hale, 20,619 ft lumber.
Farson Brownlow, La Salle, 1,000 lbs molasses.
J D Leonard, La Salle, 143,000 ft lumber, 75 m shingles.
Lockport, Lockport.
Prairie Queen, Ottawa.
Univatel, La Salle.
Republic, Morris, 1,319 ft lumber, 700 ft siding, 1 m shingles, 1 casks.
Buckeye, La Salle.
B A Thorp, Joliet.
Lucia, Joliet.
Empress, La Salle.
E J Gombell, Ottawa, 71,384 ft lumber.

COMMERCIAL.

SATURDAY EVENING, Sept. 12, 1863.

Currency still remains scarce, and exchange is the governing dollar, but there is no variation in quotations—Middlings buying; premium offering. Gold declined 1 per cent to-day, and is now quoted at 127. Silver is worth